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1 **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**
2 **ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2013, ON PAGE 221]**

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6 **(GAVEL)**

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING. WE WELCOME YOU TO
9 THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
10 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY, OCTOBER THE EIGHTH, WE TAKE NOTE
11 OF THE FACT THAT OUR SERGEANT AT ARMS IS IN PLACE, PAUL
12 COBLENTZ. OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS WILLIAM T FUJIOKA.
13 OUR COUNTY COUNSEL STANDING IN TODAY IS RICH WEISS AND OUR
14 EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS SACHI HAMAI. THIS MORNING'S INVOCATION
15 WILL BE DELIVERED BY RABBI MORLEY T. FEINSTEIN, SENIOR RABBI
16 AT UNIVERSITY SYNAGOGUE AT THE INVITATION OF SUPERVISOR
17 YAROSLAVSKY OF THE THIRD DISTRICT. OUR PLEDGE VETERAN IS NAIM
18 REED, VETERAN INTERIM PROGRAM COUNSELOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
19 MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS AT THE INVITATION OF THE CHAIR.
20 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IF YOU WOULD PLEASE RISE FOR THIS
21 MORNING'S INVOCATION.

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23 **RABBI MORLEY T. FEINSTEIN:** GOOD MORNING. THE CALL TO ABRAHAM
24 IS THE FOCUS OF THE BIBLICAL LECTION READ IN SYNAGOGUES
25 THROUGHOUT THE WORLD THIS WEEK. HE IS WITHOUT DOUBT THE MOST



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1 INFLUENTIAL PERSON WHO MAY HAVE EVER LIVED FOR TODAY HE IS
2 CLAIMED AS A SPIRITUAL ANCESTOR OF 2.4 BILLION CHRISTIANS, 1.6
3 BILLION MUSLIMS AND 13 MILLION JEWS, MORE THAN HALF THE PEOPLE
4 ALIVE TODAY. YET HE RULED NO EMPIRE, COMMANDED NO ARMY,
5 PERFORMED NO MIRACLES, AND PROCLAIMED NO PROPHECY. ABRAHAM IS
6 AN IMMIGRANT. HE DEPARTS ON HIS JOURNEY FROM UR OF CHALDEES,
7 TODAY'S IRAQ, TO CAANAN, THE LAND OF ISRAEL, HAVING HEARD ONLY
8 TWO WORDS: GO FORTH. LECH LECHA IN HEBREW. A 13TH CENTURY
9 COMMENTATOR NAMED RABBI MOSES BEN NACHMAN SUGGESTED THIS IS
10 ABRAHAM'S JOURNEY, AND NO ONE ELSE CAN DO IT FOR HIM. IT IS AN
11 INDEPENDENT JOURNEY, THE FIRST RECORDED IMMIGRATION IN
12 HISTORY. IT IS PERSONAL AND SELF-FULFILLING, NOT TAKEN UNDER
13 THE INFLUENCES OF FRIENDS OR COMMUNITY PRESSURES.
14 ALLEGORICALLY, ABRAHAM IS EACH OF US. LIFE, OUR TRADITION
15 TEACHES US, IS A SERIES OF JOURNALS WHICH WE TAKE. EVERYONE
16 HERE IN THIS ROOM STANDING MAY HAVE STARTED OUT ELSEWHERE AND
17 SOME BEGIN THEIR PLANS NOT KNOWING WHAT THE OUTCOME MAY BE. WE
18 ARE BORN WITHOUT A PLAN. WE EXIT THE WOMB WITHOUT A BLUEPRINT.
19 AND THE CARE GIVERS WHO NURTURE US WE COME TO KNOW AS OUR
20 PARENTS, OUR SIBLINGS, OUR GRANDPARENTS. OUR WHOLE LIFE IS A
21 PROCESS OF JOURNEYING FROM ONE EVENT TO ANOTHER, ONE LOCATION
22 TO ANOTHER, MEETING UP WITH PEOPLE ALONG THE WAY BY
23 HAPPENSTANCE OR BY SOME PLAN FROM ON HIGH. A HASSIDIC
24 INTERPRETATION FOR THE 19TH CENTURY SAID THAT GO FORTH REALLY
25 MEANS "GO TO YOUR ROOTS: FIND YOUR POTENTIAL." THE TORAH



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1 THEREFORE TEACHES US THAT EACH OF US HAS A POTENTIAL IN OUR
2 JOURNEY JUST LIKE ABRAHAM. THIS IS A JOURNEY THAT'S TAKEN
3 ALONE. IN LEAVING, WE GROW AND DEVELOP. AND IN A GRAND COUNTY
4 LIKE LOS ANGELES, WE HAVE TO RECOGNIZE THE AMAZING JOURNEYS
5 TAKEN BY THOSE IN THIS ROOM AND THOSE OUTSIDE, EACH OF WHOM
6 HAS AN AMAZING STORY TO TELL, EACH OF WHOM, LIKE ABRAHAM,
7 GROWS AND MATURES. MAY ABRAHAM'S STORY TEACH US ABOUT OUR OWN
8 PERSONAL JOURNEYS, OUR MIGRATION TO THE LAND EACH OF US HOPES
9 TO DISCOVER. AMEN.

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11 **NAIM REED:** PLEASE FACE THE FLAG. PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER
12 YOUR HEART AND JOIN ME IN RECITING THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
13 [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** LET ME JUST SIMPLY--

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, WE WERE LED IN THE INVOCATION
18 THIS MORNING BY MY GOOD FRIEND, RABBI MORLEY FEINSTEIN WHO IS
19 THE SENIOR RABBI AT THE UNIVERSITY SYNAGOGUE IN BRENTWOOD, LOS
20 ANGELES. RABBI FEINSTEIN GREW UP ON THE WEST SIDE OF LOS
21 ANGELES AND ATTENDED BEVERLY HILLS HIGH SCHOOL AND GRADUATED
22 PHI BETA KAPPA WITH HIGHEST HONORS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF
23 CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY. HE HAS SERVED AS THE ASSISTANT FIRST-
24 ASSOCIATE RABBI OF TEMPLE BETH EL IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS AND IS
25 THE SENIOR RABBI OF TEMPLE BETH EL IN INDIANA WHERE HE



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1 RECEIVED THE HIGHEST CITIZEN HONOR BY THE GOVERNOR FOR HIS
2 EFFORTS IN PROMOTING PEACE AND JUSTICE RABBI FEINSTEIN IS
3 MARRIED TO DR. MARGARET MYERS-FEINSTEIN, A PROFESSOR AT LOYOLA
4 MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY AND HE HAS TWO SONS. HE IS A GOOD FRIEND
5 OF OUR OFFICE AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR GOOD WORKS.

6

7 **RABBI MORLEY T. FEINSTEIN:** THANKS FOR EVERYTHING. [APPLAUSE.]

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
10 YAROSLAVSKY AND RABBI FEINSTEIN. WE APPRECIATE YOUR BEING HERE
11 THIS MORNING. I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INTRODUCE NAIM REED
12 WHO SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY FROM 1998 UNTIL 2011
13 DURING WHICH TIME HE ACHIEVED THE RANK OF SERGEANT. HE SERVED
14 WITH THE U.S.A. N.A.T.O. FORCES IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM AND
15 ALSO STATIONED IN BELGIUM. HE RECEIVED NUMEROUS AWARDS AND
16 COMMENDATIONS INCLUDING A GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, A NATIONAL
17 DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL AND ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL AND A
18 MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL. HE CURRENTLY WORKS AS A VETERAN
19 INTERN AND COUNSELOR IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
20 MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS. HE ATTENDED RANCHO VERDE HIGH
21 SCHOOL IN MORENO VALLEY AND LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE.
22 HE'S LIVED IN THE SECOND DISTRICT FOR A FEW YEARS AND IS THE
23 PARENT OF ONE CHILD. AND SO, SERGEANT, WE THANK YOU FOR
24 LEADING US IN THIS MORNING'S PLEDGE TO OUR NATION, AND WE TAKE
25 THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU, AS WELL, FOR YOUR SERVICE TO



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1 OUR NATION. [APPLAUSE.] GOOD MORNING, MADAME EXECUTIVE
2 OFFICER, IF YOU WOULD PLEASE PROCEED WITH CALLING THE AGENDA.

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4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. AND GOOD MORNING TO
5 YOU, ALSO, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN
6 TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, PRESENTATION AND SET THE MATTERS. ON
7 ITEM NO. S-1 THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
8 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED FOR TWO WEEKS TO OCTOBER
9 22, 2013. AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S ALSO REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS
10 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF
11 THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D THROUGH 4-D,
12 ON ITEM NO. 1-D, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
13 TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KNABE
16 MOVES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS. IF THERE ARE NO
17 OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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19 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 6, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING
20 OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1-H THROUGH 3-H, ON ITEM NO.
21 1-H, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
22 THIS ITEM. ITEMS NO. 2-H AND 3-H ARE BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA MOVES.
2 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SECONDS. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS,
3 PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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5 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 7, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING
6 OF THE PUBLIC WORKS FINANCING AUTHORITY, ITEM NO. 1-H, THAT
7 ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** 1-H IS BEFORE US.

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11 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** EXCUSE ME 1-F.

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** 1-F PAGE 7, MEMBERS, 1-F
14 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SECONDS. SEEING NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE
15 RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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17 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ON PAGE 8, AGENDA FOR
18 THE MEETING OF THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE
19 DISTRICTS, ITEM 1-P AND 2-P, THESE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT, 1-P AND 2-P,
22 SUPERVISOR MOLINA MOVES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS. WE SEE
23 NO OBJECTIONS, THEREFORE PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1
2 THROUGH 22, ON ITEM NO. 1, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS
3 THAT HIS APPOINTMENT OF JUSTIN KIM TO THE ASSESSMENT APPEALS
4 BOARD BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS OFFICE. ON ITEM NO. 2,
5 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ABSTAIN
6 FROM THE VOTE. ITEM NO. 6 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
7 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 12, AS INDICATED ON
8 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS
9 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO NOVEMBER 5, 2013. AND ON THIS
10 ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
11 IT. ON ITEM NO. 13, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA,
12 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
13 TO NOVEMBER 5, 2013. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S ALSO A
14 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NO.
15 17, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
16 ITEM. 17. AND ON ITEM NO. 20, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS
17 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE
18 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
21 YAROSLAVSKY MOVES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. WE SEE NO
22 OBJECTIONS, THEREFORE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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24 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ITEM NO. 2.
25 THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PROCEED.

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4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND ON PAGE 17, CONSENT CALENDAR,
5 ITEMS 23 THROUGH 77, ON ITEM NO. 23, AS INDICATED ON THE
6 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
7 BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO OCTOBER 15, 2013. ON ITEM NO. 24,
8 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
9 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 26 THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
10 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 31, THERE'S A
11 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
12 NO. 35, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
13 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 36, AS INDICATED ON THE
14 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THIS
15 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO NOVEMBER 5, 2013. AND ON THIS
16 ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
17 THE ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 39, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
18 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 45, SUPERVISOR KNABE
19 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO OCTOBER 17,
20 2013. ON ITEM NO. 46, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA,
21 THE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
22 CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO OCTOBER 22, 2013. ON ITEM NO. 50,
23 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
24 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 51, 54 AND 55, THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A
25 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NO. 57,



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1 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
2 TWO WEEKS TO OCTOBER 22, 2013.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** 57?

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6 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** 57. ON ITEM NO. 60, THERE'S A
7 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ALSO--
8 60. ALSO ON ITEM NO. 61 AND 63, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
9 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NO. 66, AS
10 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE SHERIFF REQUESTS
11 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO OCTOBER 15, 2013. ON
12 ITEM NO. 67 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE
13 SHERIFF REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO
14 OCTOBER 15, 2013. ON ITEM NO. 71, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
15 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 73, AS
16 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS
17 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO OCTOBER 22, 2013. ON
18 ITEM NO. 74, THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
19 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO OCTOBER 17,
20 2013. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE
21 BEFORE YOU.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THE ITEMS ARE BEFORE US.
24 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MOVES. SUPERVISOR KNABE SECONDS. I SEE



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1 NO OBJECTION TO THE BALANCE OF THE CONSENT ITEMS BEING ADOPTED
2 WITHOUT OBJECTION. THANK YOU.

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4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ON PAGE 44, ORDINANCES
5 FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEMS 78 THROUGH 80 I'LL READ THE SHORT
6 TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. ON ITEM NO. 78 THIS AN ORDINANCE FOR
7 INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE TWO ADMINISTRATION
8 RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES
9 OR THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
10 AGENCY TO REQUEST THE ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENAS. THIS ITEM IS
11 BEFORE YOU. ACTUALLY, ON THIS ITEM, I APOLOGIZE. THIS ITEM
12 WILL BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. AGAIN, WHICH ITEM?

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16 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** 78.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** 78 CONTINUED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE
19 FOR ONE WEEK.

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21 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** YES.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** 79?

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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** 79. THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR
2 INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE, TITLE 6, SALARIES
3 RELATING TO THE ADDITION, DELETION AND CHANGING OF CERTAIN
4 CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMBER OF ORDINANCE POSITIONS IN VARIOUS
5 DEPARTMENTS. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MOLINA MOVES.
8 YAROSLAVSKY SECONDS. IF WE SEE NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A
9 UNANIMOUS VOTE ON ITEM NO. 79. ITEM 80 IS BEFORE US.

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11 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 80, THIS IS AN
12 ORDINANCE FOR INDUCTION AMENDING THE COUNT CODE TITLE 6
13 SALARIES BY ADDING AND ESTABLISHING THE SALARY FOR TWO
14 EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATIONS AND ANDING AND/OR DELETING AND
15 CHANGING CERTAIN CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMBERS OF ORDINANCE
16 POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES AND
17 REGIONAL PLANNING. THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KNABE
20 MOVES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS. SEE NO OBJECTIONS,
21 THEREFORE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 45, DISCUSSION ITEMS,
24 ITEMS 81 THROUGH 82, ON ITEM NO. 81 AS INDICATED ON THE
25 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT



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1 THIS ITEM BE TAKEN UP AS A SET ITEM AT 10:30. ON ITEM NO. 82,
2 THIS IS A PUBLIC HEARING, AND WE WILL HOLD IT FOR A PUBLIC
3 HEARING. ON PAGE 46, THIS FISCAL YEAR 2013/'14 SUPPLEMENTAL
4 BUDGET RESOLUTION AGENDA ITEMS 83 THROUGH 92, ON ITEM NO. 84,
5 AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
6 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED THREE WEEKS TO OCTOBER
7 29, 2013. ON ITEM NO. 86, WHEN THIS ITEM IS TAKEN UP, IT WILL
8 BE AN APPROVE ITEM INSTEAD OF A RECEIVE AND FILE AS IT'S
9 CURRENTLY INDICATED ON THE AGENDA. ON THE REMAINING ITEMS, 83
10 THROUGH 92, WE WILL HOLD FOR DISCUSSION WHEN THE BUDGET COMES
11 UP.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

14

15 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 50, MISCELLANEOUS
16 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS
17 IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
18 AGENDA, ON ITEM NO. 93-A, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SUPERVISOR
19 ANTONOVICH AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM
20 BE HELD. ON PAGE 53, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ON ITEM NO.
21 C.S.-1, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
22 THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO
23 OCTOBER 22, 2013. C.S.-1. AND ALSO ON ITEM NO. C.S.-2, AS
24 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, THIS ITEM WILL ALSO BE
25 CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO OCTOBER 22, 2013. ON ITEM NO. C.S.-4,



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1 AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS
2 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED THREE WEEKS TO OCTOBER 29, 2013.
3 AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF
4 SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT
5 NO. 4.

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
8 WE'LL PROCEED WITH THE PRESENTATIONS FOR TODAY. WE HAVE
9 SEVERAL SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS. I WILL BEGIN WITH THE JOHN
10 ANSON FORD HUMAN RELATIONS AWARDS. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, TODAY
11 WE HONOR THE AWARDEES OF THE 39TH ANNUAL JOHN ANSON FORD HUMAN
12 RELATIONS AWARD. THE JOHN ANSON FORD HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD
13 HONORS INDIVIDUALS, ORGANIZATIONS AND COMPANIES THAT
14 SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVE HUMAN RELATIONS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITIES.
15 THIS YEAR, ON THE 39TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE JOHN ANSON FORD
16 AWARDS, THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION HONORS PROMISING AND
17 REPLICABLE PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS THAT DEMONSTRATE EXCELLENCE
18 IN HUMAN RELATIONS. AND I WANT TO UNDERSCORE THE FACT THAT
19 EACH OF US, EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD, WISH TO-- WE WISH TO
20 COMMEND THE RESPECTIVE AWARDEES FROM OUR DISTRICT, AND AS A
21 COURTESY TO SPECIAL GUESTS THIS MORNING, WE HAVE NOW TURNED TO
22 SUPERVISOR DON KNABE. SUPERVISOR?

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I'D
25 LIKE TO ASK COUNCILMEMBER JOE BUSCAINO FROM 15TH DISTRICT



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1 THERE IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES TO JOIN ME. WE HAVE A VERY
2 SPECIAL PRESENTATION. MANY OF US HERE IN THIS ROOM CAN RECALL
3 THE VERY SENSELESS VIOLENCE AND RACIAL TENSIONS THAT OCCURRED
4 IN A SMALL AREA OF THE COUNTY KNOWN AS HARBOR GATEWAY. MANY
5 PEOPLE PROBABLY COULDN'T POINT TO IT ON A MAP HERE IN OUR
6 COUNTY. IN FACT, FOR A LONG TIME, NO ONE WAS REALLY SURE UNDER
7 WHOSE GOVERNMENT JURISDICTION THE COUNTY OR THE CITY OR BOTH
8 OF US. BUT ALL OF US SAW AND READ ABOUT THE GANG WARS, THE
9 SHOOTINGS AND THE INTENSE RACIAL ISSUES GOING ON IN THE AREA.
10 AND THAT'S PROBABLY WHERE YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE HARBOR
11 GATEWAY STOPPED. BUT TO THOSE LIVING THERE, THE HARBOR GATEWAY
12 IS THEIR COMMUNITY, THEIR HOME. IT IS A DIVERSE NEIGHBORHOOD
13 OF HARD WORKING PEOPLE TAKING CARE OF THEIR FAMILIES AND MOST
14 IMPORTANTLY TRYING DESPERATELY TO KEEP THEM SAFE. NO ONE
15 EXEMPLIFIED THIS MORE THAN A RETIRED NURSE NAMED JANET SHOUR.
16 SHE DIDN'T WALK AWAY WHEN THINGS GOT TOUGH. WHEN THE VIOLENCE
17 INCREASED OR WHEN INNOCENT CHILDREN LIKE CHERYL GREEN WERE
18 MURDERED AND DIED NEEDLESSLY, INSTEAD SHE AND HER BEST FRIEND
19 MARY CYPHERS GATHERED RESIDENTS ACROSS RACE, CLASS, GENDER,
20 IMMIGRATION LINES TO ADDRESS THE GROWING GANG VIOLENCE IN
21 THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD. TOGETHER THEY FOUNDED AND LED A MONTHLY
22 MEETING WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS, GOVERNMENT, LAW ENFORCEMENT,
23 NONPROFITS, SCHOOL OFFICIALS AND LOCAL BUSINESS LEADERS TO
24 SOLVE HUMAN RELATION ISSUES IN THE HARBOR GATEWAY. THE MEETING
25 WAS NAMED "THE M.A.C. GROUP" IN HONOR OF MARY ANN WHO PASSED



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1 AWAY IN 2010. ONE OF THEIR MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS WAS A
2 SUCCESSFUL PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENT TO
3 CREATE A SAFE GREEN SPACE FOR FAMILIES TO DEVELOP RECREATIONAL
4 OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, TO COUNTERBALANCE THE
5 PERVASIVE INFLUENCE OF GANGS IN THE AREA. AFTER MANY YEARS OF
6 PLANNING, WE ARE ALL PROUD TO SAY THAT A POCKET PARK HAS BEEN
7 ADDED TO THE HARBOR GATEWAY, FITTINGLY CALLED THE JANET SHOUR
8 PLAYGROUND. WHILE I AM PLEASED TO SAY THAT SHE LIVED TO SEE
9 THE PLAYGROUND BECOME A REALITY, UNFORTUNATELY SHE PASSED AWAY
10 BEFORE WE COULD ALL EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE AND ACKNOWLEDGE HER
11 INCREDIBLE LEADERSHIP. I'M SURE SHE AND HER DEAR FRIEND MARY
12 ANN ARE SMILING DOWN ON ALL OF US TODAY. WHAT SHE ACCOMPLISHED
13 ALONGSIDE OF HER NEIGHBORS AND WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE
14 SCHOOLS, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY AND
15 FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS WAS NOTHING BUT EXTRAORDINARY. IT
16 STARTED WITH THE QUESTION OF HOW TO STOP THE VIOLENCE. IT HAS
17 BECOME A MOVEMENT TO BRING EVERYONE TOGETHER TO ENHANCE THE
18 QUALITY OF LIFE IN HER NEIGHBORHOOD. SO IT'S MY PLEASURE TO
19 PRESENT THE JANET SHOUR AND ENTIRE M.A.C. GROUP WITH THE 2013
20 JOHN ANSON FORD HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD. AND ACCEPTING ON HER
21 BEHALF WILL BE L.A. CITY COUNCILMEMBER JOE BUSCAINO, JANE
22 TOKUBO OF L.A.U.S.D. AND VICTOR MEDINA, COMMISSIONER MEDINA.SO
23 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, LET'S GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE.
24 BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY-- [APPLAUSE.] -- MORE IMPORTANTLY
25 HONORING THE MEMORY OF JANET.



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2 **COUNCILMAN JOE BUSCAINO:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, MR. CHAIRMAN,

3 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS HONOR. IT IS

4 WITH GREAT PLEASURE AND HONOR THAT I ACCEPT THIS AWARD ON

5 BEHALF OF JANET SHOUR, AND THE ENTIRE M.A.C. GROUP. JANET WAS

6 A PILLAR IN THE HARBOR GATEWAY COMMUNITY. WE LAID HER TO REST

7 LAST MONDAY. AND WE PROMISED HER THAT SHE WILL BE WELL

8 REPRESENTED HERE ON THIS DAY IN HER HONOR IN FRONT OF THE

9 ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY. JANET, I

10 GOT TO KNOW AS A POLICE OFFICER PATROLLING THE STREETS OF

11 HARBOR GATEWAY, WAS SO HUMBLE. SHE LOVED HER COMMUNITY. SHE

12 WAS PASSIONATE ABOUT THE ISSUES AFFECTING CHILDREN IN HER

13 COMMUNITY. HER, ALONG WITH THE M.A.C. GROUP, CONTINUED MARY

14 ANN CYPHER'S LOVE AND COMMITMENT TO ONE DAY BUILD A PARK, A

15 COMMUNITY THAT WAS SO POOR AND IT WAS OUR COMMITMENT ON THE

16 CITY SIDE TO ENSURE THAT THAT WAS MADE POSSIBLE. HOW FITTING

17 THAT WE HONORED JANET AND THE M.A.C. GROUP BY RECOGNIZING HER

18 EFFORT AND NAMING THE POCKET PARK AFTER HER. THE POCKET PARK

19 IN HARBOR GATEWAY, WE CALL IT THE SMALLEST BUT YET MOST

20 POWERFUL PARK IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. AND ON THAT DARK DAY

21 WHEN CHERYL GREEN WAS MURDERED, IT WAS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE

22 COMMUNITY TO PUT ASIDE THEIR DIFFERENCES, TO COME TOGETHER AS

23 ONE HUMAN RACE. AND WE RECOGNIZE THE EFFORTS OF THE COMMUNITY

24 WITH THE EFFORTS OF THE COUNTY, THE CITY RESOURCES, THE WEED

25 AND SEED PROGRAM TODAY HARBOR GATEWAY IS ONE OF THE SAFEST



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1 COMMUNITIES IN MY DISTRICT. AND SO WITH THAT, WE WANT TO
2 RECOGNIZE RAY RIGOLATO WHO IS WITH THE COMMISSION OF HUMAN
3 RELATIONS, THE ENTIRE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FAMILY. AND THIS
4 MORNING WE HEARD THE PRAYER OF THE RABBI WHO SAID TO GO FORTH.
5 GO FORTH AND EXACTLY WHAT WE'RE DOING IN JANET'S MEMORY IS WE
6 ARE GOING FORWARD TO KEEP HER MEMORY ALIVE. AND AT HER
7 SERVICE, WE PROMISED THE COMMUNITY THAT IT'S INCUMBENT UPON
8 OURSELVES TO KEEP JANET'S EFFORT GOING, MARY ANN CYPHER'S
9 EFFORTS GOING, MARIA, HER NEIGHBORS HERE, AND NOW OVERSEAS AND
10 WELCOMES, CONTINUES TO WELCOME THE M.A.C. GROUP AT JANET'S
11 HOME. SO WITH THAT, WE THANK THE COUNTY FOR THIS INCREDIBLE
12 RECOGNITION IN JANET'S HONOR AND WE CONTINUE TO DRIVE AND MAKE
13 SURE THAT JANET'S MEMORY STAYS ALIVE. THIS PARK HAS GOTTEN
14 INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION. JUST YESTERDAY WE WERE INTERVIEWED BY
15 SKY, SKY NEWS. IT'S A EUROPEAN NEWS STATION. AND IT'S
16 INCREDIBLE TO ALLOW US TO MOVE FORWARD AND KEEP HER MEMORY
17 ALIVE. SO MR. KNABE, SUPERVISOR, THANK YOU FOR THIS HONOR.
18 [APPLAUSE.]

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, PLEASE, FOR
21 YOUR PRESENTATION.

22
23 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN. IT IS ALWAYS A
24 GREAT OPPORTUNITY WHEN THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION ALLOWS
25 US TO MAKE THESE IMPRESSIVE AWARDS. SO MUCH THAT MANY OF THESE



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1 AWARDEES DO FOR OUR COMMUNITY, THE BETTER. IT IS AMAZING. SO
2 IT IS MY HONOR THIS MORNING TO MAKE A PRESENTATION TO NEW
3 AMERICAN MEDIA. AND JOINING US THIS MORNING IS NEWS ANCHOR AND
4 EXECUTIVE PRODUCER ODETTE KEELEY ON BEHALF OF NEW AMERICA
5 MEDIA. NEW AMERICA MEDIA SERVES AS A NATIONAL ADVOCATE FOR
6 OVER 2,000 ETHNIC NEWS ORGANIZATIONS AND BRINGS THE VOICES OF
7 MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES INTO THE NATIONAL DISCOURSE. THROUGH
8 ITS DEDICATED EFFORTS, NUMEROUS COMMUNITIES ARE EDUCATED AND
9 INFORMED ABOUT ESSENTIAL ISSUES. THE ORGANIZATION'S
10 JOURNALISTS AND MEDIA OUTLETS REPRESENT OUR COUNTY'S THRIVING
11 MULTITUDE OF CULTURES AND A GROUP FOCUS ON YOUTH-LED COMMUNITY
12 MEDIA IS QUITE COMMENDABLE. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE TO
13 NEW AMERICA MEDIA FOR FOSTERING EDUCATION AND DISCOURSE
14 THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY AND THE KIND OF LEADERSHIP THAT
15 YOU'RE PROVIDING AND MAKING OUR EFFORTS IN HUMAN RELATIONS
16 STRONGER AND MORE EFFECTIVE EVERY SINGLE DAY. CONGRATULATIONS.
17 IT'S AN HONOR. [APPLAUSE.] I'D LIKE HER TO SHARE A FEW WORDS,
18 IF YOU WOULD.

19

20 **ODETTE KEELEY:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR MOLINA. TO THE
21 L.A. COUNTY COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS AND THE BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS FOR THIS VERY SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR NEW AMERICA
23 MEDIA AND ONE OF OUR SIGNATURE EVENTS, ONE OF THE MOST
24 FULFILLING EVENTS THAT WE DO AS AN ORGANIZATION, WHICH IS THE
25 2013 NEW AMERICA MEDIA ETHNIC MEDIA AWARDS FOR SOUTHERN



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1 CALIFORNIA WE HELD LAST MARCH IN K.P.C.C. IN PASADENA. I'M
2 ODETTE KEELEY. I'M THE N.A.M. AWARDS CHAIR. BUT IT ALWAYS
3 TAKES THE VILLAGE TO DO THIS, SUCH A MEANINGFUL EVENT. SO I'M
4 ACCEPTING THIS ON BEHALF OF OUR INCREDIBLY DEDICATED AWARDS
5 COMMITTEE, OUR EDITORS, OUR STAFF, BOARD MEMBERS. AND LAST BUT
6 NOT THE LEAST PERHAPS MANY PEOPLE IN THIS ROOM KNOW HER, OUR
7 VISIONARY, OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SANDY CLOSE. I'M ALSO
8 THRILLED TO RECEIVE THIS HONOR ALONGSIDE OUR SOUTHERN
9 CALIFORNIA COLLEAGUES, OUR CONDUITS HERE IN SOUTHERN
10 CALIFORNIA BASED IN LONG BEACH. MICHELLE ZENAROSA AND ALISON
11 BRYANT ARE HERE FROM VOICE WAVES IN LONG BEACH. [APPLAUSE.]
12 AND THEY ARE YOUR GO-TO FOR ISSUES THAT TOUCH THE COMMUNITIES
13 HERE. WE ALSO WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE RECOGNIZING-- THIS
14 IS REALLY ABOUT OUR MEDIA PARTNERS. SO WITH ME TODAY IS ONE OF
15 OUR LONG TIME MEDIA PARTNERS THE FILIPINO CHANNEL, BALITANG
16 AMERICA, OR NEWS IN AMERICA, STEVE ANGELES RIGHT THERE,
17 INTREPID VIDEOGRAPHER WITH A CAMERA. [APPLAUSE.] AND OUR
18 AWARDS GALA WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN MADE POSSIBLE WITHOUT 89.3
19 K.P.C.C. PASADENA WHICH HOSTED A BEAUTIFUL EVENT IN THEIR
20 CRAWFORD FAMILY FORUM. THE LOS ANGELES MULTICULTURAL
21 LEADERSHIP NETWORK, WHICH COHOSTED THE EVENT WITH US AND THE
22 CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION. AND OF COURSE AS I END THIS,
23 I AM ACCEPTING THIS ON BEHALF OF ALL OF OUR ETHNIC MEDIA
24 NETWORK MEMBERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, ESPECIALLY THOSE BASED
25 HERE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. N.A.M.'S CORE MISSION IS TO



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1 AMPLIFY THE VOICES OF AMERICA'S DIVERSE POPULATIONS WHO ARE
2 LARGELY VOICES. AND THIS IS THROUGH THE LENS OF OUR ETHNIC
3 MEDIA NETWORK. IT IS THAT EXCEPTIONAL JOURNALISM WORK OFTEN
4 UNRECOGNIZED IN THE PUBLIC SPHERE THAT WE SEEK TO RECOGNIZE IN
5 THIS AWARDS GALA. WE HAD THE PRIVILEGE IN OUR SOUTHERN
6 CALIFORNIA AWARDS GALA IN MARCH OF 2013 TO RECEIVE OVER 150
7 INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES FROM MEDIAS SERVING AFRICAN-AMERICAN,
8 LATINO, JEWISH, MIDDLE EASTERN AND A WHOLE RANGE OF ASIAN
9 GROUPS, KOREAN, THAI, JAPANESE, FILIPINO, CHINESE, AND MANY
10 MORE, VIETNAMESE AND MANY MORE. SO IN THIS EVENT, WE ARE
11 DEEPLY HONORED THAT YOU ARE RECOGNIZING US FOR AN EVENT WE ARE
12 SO FULFILLED BY AND SO PROUD OF BECAUSE WE SEEK TO RECOGNIZE
13 THOSE THAT ARE UPLIFTING THE LIVES OF ALL OUR COMMUNITIES.
14 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AGAIN,
17 THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SUPERVISOR
18 YAROSLAVSKY, PLEASE. MR. CHAIRMAN, I'M HONORED TO PRESENT THE
19 2013 JOHN ANSON FORD HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD FOR THE THIRD
20 DISTRICT TO PEOPLE FOR PARKS. AND THE AWARD WILL BE ACCEPTED
21 BY JOHN PEREZ. I KNOW YOU'RE HERE. AND WE'RE HONORED TO
22 PRESENT THIS TO PEOPLE FOR PARKS, WHICH IS A CIVIC
23 ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF PARKLAND
24 AND GREEN SPACE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. PRESIDENT JACK
25 FOLEY AND VICE PRESIDENT JOHN PEREZ PARTNERING WITH COMMUNITY



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1 SCHOOLS, NONPROFITS AND PUBLIC AGENCIES DEVELOPED A PROGRAM
2 CALLED COMMUNITY SCHOOL PARKS TO DEVELOP MINI PARKS IN LOW
3 INCOME PARK-POOR COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE REGION. THE
4 SUCCESS AT TRINITY AND VINE STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS HAS
5 INSPIRED FUTURE PROJECTS AND INVESTMENTS FROM THE LOS ANGELES
6 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT. THE ONE WATTS
7 PROGRAM UNITES YOUTH FROM HOUSING PROJECTS IN WATTS AROUND
8 SPORTS PROGRAMMING AND ACROSS RACIAL AND ETHNIC LINES TEACHING
9 BOTH ATHLETIC FUNDAMENTALS AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS. I WANT TO
10 JUST PRESENT THIS TO YOU, JOHN, AND THANK YOU FOR THE WORK YOU
11 DO. AND CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **JOHN PEREZ:** MR. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN RIDLEY-
14 THOMAS, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I AM VERY HONORED TO ACCEPT THIS
15 AWARD ON BEHALF OF OUR ORGANIZATION, PEOPLE FOR PARKS. FIVE
16 YEARS AGO WE STARTED A PROJECT TO GREEN L.A. CITY SCHOOLS AND
17 TURN THEM INTO MINI PARKS, WHICH WOULD BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
18 IN 2012, WE OPENED TWO PARKS. IN JANUARY WE OPENED THE TRINITY
19 STREET SCHOOL, COMMUNITY SCHOOL PARK. AND IN FEBRUARY WE
20 OPENED THE VINE STREET SCHOOL PARK. AT THESE SCHOOLS, THEY
21 TOOK UP ASPHALT, PUT DOWN A MINI RUNNING TRACK, A LITTLE GRASS
22 AREA, REFURBISHED BASKETBALL COURTS. AND THOSE PARKS ARE USED
23 BY OUR STUDENTS DURING THE TIME WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION AND
24 THOSE PARKS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON WEEKENDS AND DURING
25 SUMMER VACATIONS. AND IN THE FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION, SUMMER



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1 VACATION, WE WERE AVERAGING OVER 350 PEOPLE PER WEEK TO VISIT
2 OUR PARKS. OUR SECOND PROJECT IS CALLED ONE WATTS, WATTS
3 UNIDOS. IT'S A PROJECT TO TEACH FRIENDSHIP THROUGH SPORTS.
4 IT'S WORKED OUT OF THE TED WATKINS COUNTY PARK. WE TAKE
5 STUDENTS FROM THREE DIFFERENT HOUSING PROJECTS, ALL OF WHOM GO
6 TO MARKHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND THROUGH SPORTS WE TEACH THEM
7 FRIENDSHIP AND WE TEACH THEM THAT THEY ARE FELLOW STUDENTS IN
8 THE OTHER HOUSING PROJECTS ARE NOT THEIR ENEMIES. AND THROUGH
9 THIS PROCESS, WE HOPE TO LOWER THE GANG ACTIVITY IN THE
10 GENERAL COMMUNITY AND AT MARKHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL. SO ON BEHALF
11 OF PEOPLE FOR PARKS, I'M VERY HAPPY TO ACCEPT THIS AWARD.
12 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
15 YAROSLAVSKY. WE NOW TURN TO SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS, THIS IS AN ORGANIZATION
18 THAT BEGAN 13 YEARS AGO AND THAT I HAVE HAD A PRIVILEGE TO BE
19 ASSOCIATED WITH AND TO SEE THE REMARKABLE RESULTS THAT THEY
20 HAVE ACHIEVED WORKING WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE
21 ALTADENA/PASADENA AREA. IT'S A QUALITY OF LIFE CENTERS BRIGHT
22 FUTURE SCHOLARS, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. THEY HAVE
23 BEEN ABLE TO TAKE THESE YOUNG PEOPLE AND EXPOSING THEM TO THE
24 PRIVATE SECTOR, TO THE BUSINESS LEADERS, OUR LOCAL MAYOR,
25 PASADENA, OUR TOWN COUNCIL IN ALTADENA, THE SUPERIOR COURT. I



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1 PARTICIPATE FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. WE HAVE OUR SHERIFF
2 LEE BACA, OUR FIRE CHIEF, PASADENA'S FIRE CHIEF. THEY SEE FROM
3 THESE INDIVIDUALS AND THEY LEARN FROM THEM AND THEY COME INTO
4 THIS PROGRAM, AND MANY OF THEM, WHEN THEY INTRODUCE
5 THEMSELVES-- AND THEY USUALLY HAVE THEIR BANQUET OF
6 APPROXIMATELY 500, 600 AT THE PASADENA CONVENTION CENTER, MANY
7 OF THEM ARE UNABLE, UNABLE TO BASICALLY GIVE THEIR NAME
8 BECAUSE THEY'RE SO SCARED. BUT WHEN THEY GRADUATE, THEY'RE
9 ABLE TO GIVE SPEECHES WITHOUT A NOTE. THEY GIVE SPEECHES
10 BETTER THAN PEOPLE WITH NOTES. AND IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF THIS
11 GROUP BEHIND ME AND THE VOLUNTEERS IN THE COMMUNITY WHO HELP
12 BUILD STRONG MINDS, STRONG BODIES WITH ETHICS, MORAL VALUES,
13 JUDEO-CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES. AS A RESULT, THESE YOUNG PEOPLE GO
14 ON TO HIGHER EDUCATION AND BECOME THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW.
15 WE'RE VERY PROUD OF THEM. SO LET ME GIVE THIS ON BEHALF OF THE
16 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. DR. THOMAS? [APPLAUSE.]

17

18 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SHERIFF, DISTINGUISHED
19 SUPERVISORS, ON BEHALF OF DR. THOMAS AND OUR STAFF, OUR BOARD
20 OF DIRECTORS, WE JUST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THIS AWARD AND
21 THANK YOU, FIRST OF ALL, FOR ACKNOWLEDGING THE WORK WE'RE
22 DOING. YOU JUST HEARD SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH TELL YOU THE
23 MISSION THAT WE DO. BUT WE WANT TO LET YOU KNOW, TOO, OUR
24 NUMBERS HAVE MORE THAN TRIPLED THIS YEAR BECAUSE EVERYBODY
25 WANTS TO BE IN THIS PROGRAM. IT'S SUCH A GREAT MISSION, TAKING



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1 KIDS WHO DON'T ORDINARILY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY BECAUSE OF THEIR
2 CIRCUMSTANCES, WE WANT TO OPEN DOORS FOR THEM. SO IF THEY CAN
3 KEEP THEIR GRADES UP, WE DON'T WANT THEM TO HAVE ANY PROBLEM
4 BEING SUCCESSFUL IN LIFE. SO, AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR THIS AWARD.
5 AND THEN ON BEHALF OF SUZIE DIXON, TRACEY RIDGES, DR. SHERI
6 THOMAS AND OUR CHAIR, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WE THANK YOU SO
7 MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **SPEAKER:** I'D ALSO LIKE TO TAKE THIS ONE EXTRA SECOND TO THANK
10 SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH, WHO AS HE STATED, HAS BEEN
11 WITH US SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THE PROGRAM. AND IT'S BECAUSE
12 OF HIS DEDICATION AND HIS COMMITMENT TO THE CHILDREN IN OUR
13 COMMUNITY AND TO THEIR UPPER EDUCATION, HE HAS HELPED US TO
14 MAKE SURE THAT THIS PROGRAM STAYED IN EXISTENCE. AND SO TODAY
15 I WOULD JUST LIKE TO TAKE THAT SECOND JUST TO THANK HIM
16 PERSONALLY FOR EVERYTHING THAT HE'S DONE AND THANK HIM FOR
17 THIS WONDERFUL PRESTIGIOUS AWARD. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NOW LET ME INVITE STEPHANIE
20 TATUM, MARISOL CRUZ AND MARITZA MOLINA TO RECEIVE THE SECOND
21 DISTRICT JOHN ANSON AWARD, HUMAN RELATIONS AWARDS. THEY ARE
22 HERE BECAUSE THEY HAVE MADE THEIR MARK IN THE CONTEXT OF THE
23 CENTINELLA YOUTH SERVICES, AND WE ARE PROUD OF THEM. THE
24 VICTIM OFFENDER RESTITUTION SERVICES, A PROJECT OF CENTINELLA
25 YOUTH SERVICES GIVES YOUNG PEOPLE THE OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE



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1 RIGHT THEIR WRONG AND BECOME ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS.
2 THE VICTIM OFFENDER RESTITUTION SERVICES PROJECT USES THE
3 VOICE AND EXPERIENCE OF CRIME VICTIMS TO SUPPORT YOUTH, TO
4 DEVELOP EMPATHIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE INJURY THAT THEY HAVE
5 CAUSED. THE PROGRAM TARGETS CHILDREN BEFORE THEY EXPERIENCE
6 REPEATED NEGATIVE BEHAVIORS THAT CAN RESULT IN INCARCERATION.
7 AND SO WE WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONGRATULATE THESE
8 INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE MADE THEIR MARK. AND I'M GOING TO ASK
9 TIFFANY IF SHE WOULD COME FORWARD. JUST GIVE HER A BIG ROUND
10 OF APPLAUSE FOR THE WORK THAT THEY ARE DOING. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, EVERYONE. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS AWARD ON
13 BEHALF OF C.I.S, WE'RE EXTREMELY GRATEFUL. WE'VE BEEN
14 PROVIDING YEARS AND YEARS OF MEDIATION EXPERIENCE AND
15 KNOWLEDGE TO OUR COMMUNITY. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUE
16 THAT EFFORT. MARITZA WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADD SOMETHING?

17

18 **MARITZA MOLINA:** THANK YOU. IT'S A GREAT HONOR FOR THE VICTIM
19 OFFENDER RESTITUTION MEDIATION PROGRAM TO BE ACCEPTING THIS
20 AWARD. WE ARE DEFINITELY RESTORING NOT ONLY OUR YOUTH
21 OFFENDERS BUT THE COMMUNITY. AND WE CAN'T DO THIS PROGRAM
22 WITHOUT OUR VOLUNTEER MEDIATORS THAT ARE ENDLESSLY ALWAYS
23 VOLUNTEERING AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE. SO WE THANK YOU.

24



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT.

2 [APPLAUSE.] ONCE AGAIN CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CENTINELLA YOUTH

3 SERVICES, GIVE THEM ANOTHER ROUND OF APPLAUSE, WON'T YOU?

4 [APPLAUSE.] NOW WE'D LIKE TO PRESENT THE COUNTYWIDE YVONNE B.

5 BURKE COURAGE AWARD AND THIS WAS CREATED TO RECOGNIZE THOSE

6 WHO HAVE BRAVELY PROMOTED UNDERSTANDING AMONG PEOPLE IN THE

7 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES THROUGH SYSTEMIC LARGE-SCALE EFFORTS.

8 AND WE ARE DELIGHTED TO HAVE WITH US MARIA BLANCO, MANUEL

9 PASTOR, ALMA SALAZAR AND BETTY HONG. GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND

10 APPLAUSE, WILL YOU, PLEASE? [APPLAUSE.] AND SO THIS YEAR'S

11 AWARD GOES TO THE COUNCIL FOR IMMIGRANT INTEGRATION. AND THIS

12 COUNCIL IS CONVENED BY THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND

13 FACILITATED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S CENTER

14 FOR THE STUDY OF IMMIGRATION. IT'S A 32-MEMBER BODY THAT

15 INCLUDES REPRESENTATIVES FROM THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S

16 DIVERSE SECTORS AND COMMUNITIES. WE NEED TO BE CLEAR THAT THEY

17 UNDERSTAND THAT IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES PLAY AN ENORMOUS ROLE

18 IN THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTY. AND THIS COUNCIL FOR IMMIGRANT

19 INTEGRATION IS HELPING L.A. COUNTY TO BE MORE EFFECTIVE IN

20 INTEGRATING IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES INTO THE SPECIAL FABRIC;

21 THAT IS, THE SOCIAL FABRIC OF OUR COMMUNITIES BY ADDRESSING

22 THEIR STRENGTHS AS WELL AS THEIR NEEDS. AND SO WE TAKE GREAT

23 PRIDE IN PRESENTING THE YVONNE B. BURKE AWARD TO THE COUNCIL

24 FOR IMMIGRATION INTEGRATION FOR ALL OF THEIR EFFORTS TO MAKE

25 L.A. COUNTY A BETTER PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE. SO GIVE THEM A



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1 BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. AND WE'RE GOING TO ASK MARIA BLANCO IF
2 SHE WOULD COME AND SAY A FEW WORDS. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **MARIO BLANCO:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR. FIRST OF ALL, I
5 WANT TO THANK BOTH THE COMMISSION AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
6 FOR THIS AWARD. AND WE THINK IT'S A FITTING LEGACY BECAUSE
7 SUPERVISOR-- I LIKE THE WAY YOU SAY "B. BURKE"-- WAS A
8 TRAILBLAZER WHO REALLY IN MANY WAYS REPRESENTED THE CHANGE OF
9 L.A. AND THE CHANGE IN THE COUNTRY. AND SHE REPRESENTED
10 CALIFORNIA'S CHANGING DEMOGRAPHICS BOTH IN CONGRESS AND THEN
11 ON THIS BOARD. THE COUNCIL, IN A SENSE, IS THE SAME THING. WE
12 HAVE AND WE'RE VERY PROUD TO HAVE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY,
13 MEMBERS OF BUSINESS, ACADEMIC MEMBERS, ADVOCATES, AND WE ARE
14 REALLY TRYING TO BRING TOGETHER A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN ELECTED
15 OFFICIALS, BETWEEN GOVERNMENT, BETWEEN THE PRIVATE SECTOR,
16 BETWEEN THE PUBLIC SECTOR AND ADVOCATES TO REALLY MAKE THIS
17 COUNTY THE CITY THAT IT SHOULD BE IN TERMS OF RECOGNIZING ALL
18 ITS MEMBERS. I THINK WE HAVE A WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE
19 COUNTY THAT WE'RE VERY PROUD OF. AND I THINK IN THE DAYS
20 AHEAD, ESPECIALLY WITH ALL THE FANTASTIC LEGISLATION THAT WAS
21 JUST SIGNED BY OUR GOVERNOR, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE AN
22 OPPORTUNITY TO WORK EVEN MORE WITH THE COUNTY. AND I THINK THE
23 COUNCIL BELIEVES THAT IT'S THIS KIND OF COOPERATION THAT IS A
24 MODEL FOR CALIFORNIA AND FOR THE REST OF THE COUNTRY. AND WE
25 ARE VERY HONORED THAT THE COUNTY HAS RECOGNIZED US FOR THIS



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1 REALLY CUTTING-EDGE WORK THAT INVOLVES ALL SECTORS OF LOS
2 ANGELES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ONCE AGAIN A BIG ROUND OF
5 APPLAUSE FOR THOSE WHO REPRESENT THE-- [APPLAUSE.] NOW WE WANT
6 TO CALL ON CYNTHIA BANKS, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
7 COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES, TO GIVE HER REMARKS. CYNTHIA?

8

9 **CYNTHIA BANKS:** THANK YOU, CHAIR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, AND ALL OF
10 THE SUPERVISORS. I REALLY WANT TO THANK YOU ALL FOR ALLOWING
11 THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES AND ITS HUMAN
12 RELATIONS COMMISSION TO CONTINUE TO DO THE GREAT WORK THAT IT
13 IS DOING. CLEARLY, YOU HAVE SEEN BY WHAT YOU HAVE HEARD TODAY
14 THAT THE CONSTITUENTS ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE AND THE
15 COMMUNITY CONTINUES TO THRIVE. I WANT TO THANK YOU AGAIN. AND
16 WE WILL BE BACK NEXT YEAR WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY.
17 [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **ROBIN TOMA:** I WANTED TO ADD MY THANKS, AS WELL, TO EVERY
20 SUPERVISOR HERE AND ALL THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE COME HERE
21 TODAY. YOU KNOW, RECENTLY WHEN WE RELEASED OUR MOST RECENT
22 HATE CRIME REPORT, WE REPORTED THAT WE HAD REACHED THE SECOND
23 LOWEST TOTAL OF HATE CRIMES IN 23 YEARS, SOMETHING TO CHEER
24 ABOUT. [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU. AND WE WERE ASKED THE QUESTION:
25 WHY IS THAT HAPPENING? AND ONE OF THE REASONS WHY IS THAT



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1 THERE ARE ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THESE THAT WE'VE HONORED TODAY,
2 AND MANY OTHERS, THAT WORK DAY IN AND DAY OUT TO IMPROVE HUMAN
3 RELATIONS IN OUR COUNTY. WE AS A COMMISSION ARE WORKING EVERY
4 DAY TO TRANSFORM PREJUDICE INTO ACCEPTANCE, INEQUITY INTO
5 JUSTICE AND HOSTILITIES INTO PEACE. AND WE CANNOT DO IT ALONE.
6 WE DO IT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH WONDERFUL ORGANIZATIONS LIKE
7 THOSE THAT WERE HONORED TODAY AND EACH OF YOU DOING YOUR PART.
8 SO I WANT TO THANK ALL OF THEM AND, REALLY EXPRESS OUR
9 APPRECIATION FOR THE RECOGNITION THAT THE BOARD HAS BESTOWED
10 UPON THEM TODAY. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MEMBERS OF
13 THE BOARD, WE'RE GOING TO TAKE A GROUP PHOTO WITH THE
14 COUNTYWIDE YVONNE B. BURKE COURAGEOUS AWARDEES, AND IF YOU
15 COME NOW, WE WILL DO PRECISELY THAT. I THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE
16 TO GIVE THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION ANOTHER BIG ROUND OF
17 APPLAUSE BECAUSE THE WORK THAT THEY DO IN THE AREA OF
18 PROMOTING HUMAN RELATIONS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
19 [APPLAUSE.]

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I'M PARTICULARLY GLAD TO SEE
22 MANUEL PASTOR HERE WHO HAS BEEN A CO-CONSPIRATOR OF MINE SINCE
23 WE WERE AT THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE IN '80
24 WHEN HE WAS A PROFESSOR THEN AT OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE, NOW AT THE
25 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STILL HOLDING FORTH. AND WE



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1 THANK YOU FOR ALL OF THE GOOD WORK THAT YOU HAVE DONE AND
2 CONTINUE TO DO FOR OUR COMMUNITY, DR. PASTOR. NOW I THINK WE
3 ARE ON TO THE NEXT PRESENTATION, SUPERVISOR KNABE, SUPERVISOR
4 ANTONOVICH, SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY,
5 BEGINNING WITH SUPERVISOR KNABE WITH ONE PRESENTATION.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, I'D LIKE TO CALL FORWARD
8 SISTER CATHERINE CASEY, PRINCIPAL OF SAINT LINUS SCHOOL IN
9 NORWALK AS WELL AS REVEREND TONY GOMEZ WHO IS THE PASTOR THERE
10 AT ST. LINUS TO JOIN ME AS WE CELEBRATE THE 50TH BIRTHDAY OF
11 THE SAINT LINUS SCHOOL IN NORWALK. ALSO IN THE AUDIENCE WITH
12 US TODAY IS FROM THE CITY OF NORWALK, WE HAVE MAYOR LUIGI
13 VERNOLA, NORWALK COUNCILMEMBER MIKE MENDEZ, AS WELL AS MAYOR
14 MARIO GUERRERO FROM DOWNEY WHO SERVES AS A DEACON AT ST.
15 LINUS. IN SEPTEMBER OF 1963, THE SAINT LINUS SCHOOL UNDER THE
16 GUIDANCE OF SISTERS OF HOLY FAITH OPENED ITS DOORS TO ITS
17 FIRST 287 STUDENTS AND OPERATED SIX CLASSROOMS IN THEIR VERY
18 FIRST YEAR. THE SCHOOL IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A QUALITY
19 CATHOLIC EDUCATION TO THE CHILDREN THAT THEY SERVE. IN
20 COLLABORATION WITH PARENTS, THE FACULTY, STAFF AND CLERGY,
21 THEY MINISTER TOGETHER IN THE SPIRITUAL, INTELLECTUAL, SOCIAL
22 AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE STUDENTS, EMPOWERING THEM TO
23 BECOME FAITH-FILLED, RESPONSIBLE AND PARTICIPATING MEMBERS NOT
24 ONLY OF THE CHURCH BUT SOCIETY, AS WELL. SAINT LINUS SCHOOL
25 HAS BEEN AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE COMMUNITY, DEMONSTRATING AN



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1 AMAZING COMMITMENT TO ITS STUDENTS AND FAMILIES FOR 50 YEARS
2 NOW SINCE ITS INCEPTION THE SCHOOL HAS PROVIDED A STRONG
3 ACADEMIC PROGRAM, INTEGRATING THE CATHOLIC TEACHING AS WELL AS
4 GOSPEL VALUES. SO PLEASE JOIN ME AS WE CONGRATULATE THE SAINT
5 LINUS SCHOOL ON 50 YEARS OF SERVING THEIR FAITHFUL AS WELL AS
6 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **REV. TONY GOMEZ:** THANK YOU, DON, AND ALL THE COUNTY BOARD OF
9 SUPERVISORS FOR THIS RECOGNITION. YOU KNOW, ONE OF THE PRIMARY
10 TASKS OF THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IS TO BUILD A FOUNDATION FOR OUR
11 STUDENTS BOTH IN THEIR ACADEMICS AND THEIR VALUES THAT I HOPE
12 WILL INSPIRE THEM TO WORK FOR THE GOOD OF OUR COMMUNITIES
13 LATER ON IN LIFE. AND IF I CAN SAY SO, OUR SCHOOL HAS DONE A
14 WONDERFUL JOB AT THAT FOR THE PAST 50 YEARS. YOU KNOW, WE
15 DON'T DO IT ALONE. SO I WANT TO THANK PEOPLE WHO CAME HERE
16 WITH US TODAY IN SUPPORT. I'M GOING TO INTRODUCE SOME OF THEM
17 AGAIN EVEN THOUGH DON ALREADY MENTIONED THEM. OUR DEACON AND
18 THE MAYOR OF DOWNEY, MARIO GUERRA. A GREAT FRIEND OF OURS, AND
19 THE MAYOR OF NORWALK, HE'S DONE SO MUCH FOR LUIGI VERNOLA,
20 SIX-TIME MAYOR, CURRENT COUNCILMEMBER, MEMBER OF OUR SCHOOL
21 BOARD AND HIS DAUGHTER IS A GRADUATE OF OUR SCHOOL, AND NOW IS
22 PLAYING THE LEAD IN "WICKED" ON BROADWAY, MIKE MENDEZ. THANK
23 YOU, MIKE. [APPLAUSE.] FROM LOS CERRITOS NEWS AND A MEMBER OF
24 OUR PARISH COUNCIL, RANDY ECONOMY AND OUR BUSINESS MANAGER
25 MAUREEN LINOVER. THERE ARE MORE, BUT I WANT TO ESPECIALLY



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1 RECOGNIZE THE SISTERS OF THE HOLY FAITH WHO HAVE BEEN WITH
2 SAINT LINUS FROM DAY ONE, THE FOUNDATION OF THE SCHOOL UP TO
3 THIS DAY. AND OUR CURRENT PRINCIPAL HAS BEEN RETURNED TO SAINT
4 LINUS AFTER BEING AWAY FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS UP IN NORTHERN
5 CALIFORNIA. SHE'S BEEN OUR PRINCIPAL FOR THE PAST EIGHT YEARS
6 AND COULD NOT BE DOING A BETTER JOB, SISTER CATHERINE CASEY.
7 [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **SR. CATHERINE CASEY:** THANK YOU, FATHER TONY. ON BEHALF OF
10 SAINT LINUS SCHOOL, THE FACULTY, THE STAFF, THE TEACHERS, THE
11 STUDENTS AND THE PARENTS, I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR
12 BESTOWING THIS WONDERFUL HONOR ON SAINT LINUS SCHOOL TODAY, IN
13 HONOR OF OUR SCHOOL'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY. I WANT TO THANK
14 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND THE ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
15 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR BESTOWING THIS HONOR ON US TODAY.
16 I'M EXCITED TO GO BACK TO OUR SCHOOL AND SHARE THIS WONDERFUL
17 EXPERIENCE WITH OUR CHILDREN AND THE TEACHERS AND THE PARENTS
18 AT THE NEXT MEETING. THIS WAS A TOTAL SURPRISE TO BE INVITED
19 TO THIS PRESTIGIOUS HALL AND TO RECEIVE THIS HONOR TODAY. I AM
20 VERY PROUD OF SAINT LINUS, ITS KINDERGARTEN, PRE-K THROUGH
21 EIGHTH GRADE. WE HAVE WONDERFUL STUDENTS, VERY SUCCESSFULLY
22 ACADEMICALLY AND PHYSICALLY AND JUST GOOD CHILDREN ALL AROUND.
23 SO I ASK YOU TO REMEMBER US IN YOUR PRAYERS AS WE CONTINUE THE
24 WORK FOR THE NEXT 50 YEARS. THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF SAINT LINUS
25 SCHOOL. GOD BLESS YOU. [APPLAUSE.] JUST THE THREE PEOPLE,



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1 BUSINESS OFFICE MANAGER, MRS. SYDNEY, OUR FIFTH GRADE TEACHER,
2 MISS LUBACK AND FORMER T.M., BOOKKEEPER FOR MANY YEARS, A
3 FORMER PARENT AND FORMER GRANDPARENT OF MRS. ROSELLA CHAVEZ.
4 THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE TODAY.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
7 SUPERVISOR KNABE. WE NOW TURN TO SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D.
8 ANTONOVICH FOR PRESENTATIONS. SUPERVISOR?

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S A REAL PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE A PERSON
11 WHO HAS HAD A POSITIVE INFLUENCE AND IMPACT INTO OUR COMMUNITY
12 AND TO THE EMPLOYEES THAT WORK FOR HIM, AND THAT'S LEN LABELLA
13 WHO HAS RETIRED AS THE PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF VERDUGO HILLS
14 HOSPITAL AFTER 43 YEARS OF SERVICE IN HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT.
15 HIS MASTER'S DEGREE IN HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION WAS FROM
16 TRINITY UNIVERSITY AND HE WAS APPOINTED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
17 SADDLEBACK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL. AS PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF
18 VERDUGO HILLS HOSPITAL, HIS LEADERSHIP RESULTED IN THE
19 HOSPITAL BEING RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE TOP 40 HOSPITALS IN
20 THE NATION BY THE INTERACTIVE HEALTH ORGANIZATION, THE LEADING
21 PROVIDER OF OUTCOMES-BASED WELLNESS SOLUTIONS. HE WAS ALSO
22 INSTRUMENTAL IN ESTABLISHING THE PARTNERSHIP WITH UNIVERSITY
23 MEDICINE OF UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RESULTING IN THE
24 NEW UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA VERDUGO HILLS HOSPITAL.
25 BUT HE ALSO DEVELOPED A VERY INNOVATIVE PROGRAM TO GET PEOPLE



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1 TO REDUCE THE EXCESS WEIGHT THAT THEY CARRY AROUND AND TO BE
2 HEALTHY. AND WHEN I GIVE HIM THIS, THEN HE HAS A FEW REMARKS,
3 I HOPE HE WILL COMMENT ON THIS PROGRAM THAT THEY HAVE
4 INSTITUTED AT THE HOSPITAL THAT HAS BEEN A GREAT INCENTIVE FOR
5 PEOPLE TO LOSE WEIGHT AND HAVE BETTER HEALTH, BETTER VITALITY,
6 BETTER ENERGY, AND MORE PRODUCTIVE BECAUSE AS WE ALL KNOW,
7 THERE ARE TOO MANY COUCH POTATOES THAT ARE PULLING DOWN OUR
8 GREAT COMMUNITY AND OUR STATE AND NATION. SO, LEN, THANK YOU
9 FOR 43 GOOD YEARS. I HOPE U.S.C. WILL GIVE YOU FRONTLINE SEATS
10 ON THE 50-YARD LINE. WE HAVE TO TALK TO MAX IF THAT WASN'T IN
11 THE CONTRACT BECAUSE IT HAS TO BE, IT SHOULD BE. THEY DIDN'T
12 DO IT WITH THE COLISEUM COMMISSION, I KNOW, BUT PERHAPS THEY
13 COULD DO IT WITH THE HOSPITAL. OKAY. [APPLAUSE.] HE'S THE
14 LOOKALIKE OF C.S.I. LAS VEGAS CAPTAIN.

15

16 **LEN LABELLA:** I THINK I CAN HONESTLY SAY AFTER 43 YEARS IN
17 HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION, I'M TIRED AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD
18 TO RETIREMENT. THE WELLNESS PROGRAMS AT VERDUGO HILLS HOSPITAL
19 HAS BEEN VERY HELPFUL. IT'S REDUCED ABSENTEEISM, IMPROVED
20 PRODUCTIVITY, REDUCED WORKMAN'S COMP AND IT ALL STARTED BY
21 PAYING EMPLOYEES \$5 A POUND TO LOSE WEIGHT. AND IF THEY KEPT
22 THAT WEIGHT OFF A SECOND YEAR, THEY GOT ANOTHER \$5 A POUND.
23 THAT MERGED INTO ANNUAL PHYSICALS AND OTHER HEALTHCARE-RELATED
24 ACTIVITIES IN TERMS OF WELLNESS THAT IF THEY DID THESE THINGS,
25 THEY WOULD NOT RECEIVE ANY INCREASES IN THEIR HEALTHCARE



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1 BENEFIT COSTS. AND IT'S PROVEN TO BE INCREDIBLY SUCCESSFUL.
2 THE 800 EMPLOYEES AT VERDUGO HILLS HOSPITAL, ABOUT 750,
3 PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM. I WISH I COULD SAY I'M THE POSTER
4 BOY FOR IT. MY MEAGER 5 POUNDS IS NOT SIGNIFICANT ENOUGH. BUT
5 IN CONCLUSION LET ME SAY THIS: LIKE FIRE, POLICE AND
6 EDUCATION, HEALTHCARE IS VITAL TO THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF ANY
7 COMMUNITY. AND I WOULD URGE THIS GOVERNING BODY, BOTH NOW AND
8 IN THE FUTURE, TO LOOK FAVORABLE UPON ANY ISSUES THAT COME
9 BEFORE THEM THAT IMPROVE ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE FOR THE
10 CONSTITUENTS THEY SERVE. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, THANK YOU FOR
11 THIS. I APPRECIATE IT. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE SOME OF OUR YOUNG
14 PEOPLE WHO HAVE DONE EXCEPTIONALLY WELL IN THEIR ACADEMIC
15 IMPROVEMENT, THEIR ACHIEVEMENT. AND WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE THESE
16 YOUNG PEOPLE; AND AS A RESULT, WE ARE GOING TO GIVE THEM THIS
17 PROCLAMATION. BUT WE ALSO HAVE A \$50 GIFT CERTIFICATE FROM
18 BARNES AND NOBLE THAT WILL BE GIVEN TO THEM. WHY DON'T YOU
19 GIVE A FEW WORDS BEFORE I INTRODUCE THE KIDS. THIS IS AGAIN
20 PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP. THIS IS FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** I'M REPRESENTING YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES UNITED. AND WE
23 WERE FORMED TO HELP THE FOSTER YOUTH OF L.A. COUNTY. AND WE'VE
24 BEEN IN BUSINESS SINCE 1988. AND WE HAVE OTHER PROGRAMS THAT



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1 WE HAVE. WE GIVE SCHOLARSHIPS EVERY YEAR. SO WE'RE VERY HAPPY
2 TO DO THIS.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. AGAIN PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS
5 ARE SO VITAL TO OUR COMMUNITY. FIRST WE WANT THE RECOGNIZE OUR
6 FIRST STUDENT. DITSA GUERRERA ALBERTO FOR BEST ACADEMIC
7 ACHIEVEMENT, ENRICHMENT PLUS PROGRAM. [APPLAUSE.] BUSHANI
8 AMAND FOR BEST ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT. [APPLAUSE.] ACHANTE
9 SHEPHERD FOR BEST ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT. [APPLAUSE.] DESTINY
10 ALCON FOR BEST ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT. [APPLAUSE.] PAULINE
11 GAVELIN FOR BEST ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT. ROBERT TOBIASON, JR.
12 FOR MOST IMPROVED ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT. [APPLAUSE.] AND JESUS
13 ALMADOR FOR MOST IMPROVED ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT. [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **SPEAKER:** THESE ARE THE FUTURE LEADERS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I
16 DO SO MUCH APPRECIATE THE SUPERVISOR AND YOU, BOARD, FOR
17 RECOGNIZING THESE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE GONE OVER AND ABOVE
18 NORMAL EXPECTATIONS. IT IS SO GOOD TO BE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE
19 INDIVIDUALS FOR THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF
20 THE FOSTER YOUTH WHO EVERY DAY BENEFIT FROM THE BOARD OF
21 SUPERVISORS AND THE WORK THAT'S BEING DONE HERE. I DO WANT TO
22 CONGRATULATE THE WORKERS WHO ARE HERE. MANY OF THOSE ARE UP
23 FRONT ALONG WITH OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TAKING PICTURES. SO
24 LET'S GIVE THESE INDIVIDUALS ANOTHER ROUND OF APPLAUSE. THANK
25 YOU. [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST I WANT TO RECOGNIZE FROM THE ANTELOPE
3 VALLEY SOME OF THESE OUTSTANDING YOUNG CITIZENS WHO CAME
4 FORWARD. TODAY WE'RE WELCOMING THE STUDENTS FROM LANCASTER
5 HIGH SCHOOL WITH THE OPERATION ALL THE WAY HOME, WHICH RAISED
6 \$100,000 THAT BUILD A NEW HOME FOR WOUNDED SPECIALIST FIRST
7 CLASS ARMY JAREL HANCOCK. ON THE 29TH OF MAY, 2007, JAREL WAS
8 OUT ON ROUTINE PATROL IN IRAQ WHEN HIS TANK ROLLED OVER, AN
9 EXPLOSIVE DEVICE PIERCING THE 6-INCH STEEL ARMOR. IT CAUSED
10 THE TANK TO EXPLODE, CATCH ON FIRE AND EXPLODE. FADING IN AND
11 OUT OF CONSCIOUSNESS, HE REMAINED IN THE BURNING TANK AS HIS
12 FELLOW SOLDIERS HAD STRUGGLED TO RESCUE HIM. HE SUSTAINED
13 MASSIVE INJURIES WITH BURNS ON MOST OF HIS BODY, WITH SCRAP
14 METAL PIERCED HIS SPINAL CORD, PARALYZING HIM FROM THE WAIST
15 DOWN AND HE LOST HIS LEFT ARM. AFTER LEAVING THE HOSPITAL, HE
16 THEN RETURNED HOME AND HE FOUND HIS MOBILE HOME DID NOT
17 PROVIDE ENOUGH SPACE TO ACCOMMODATE HIS HEALTH AND MOBILITY
18 ISSUES DESPITE THOSE MODIFICATIONS MADE BY THE VETERANS'
19 ADMINISTRATION. AS A RESULT OF THESE YOUNG PEOPLE THAT ARE
20 BEFORE US TODAY, THEY WERE ABLE TO INVOLVE IN A FUNDRAISING
21 EFFORT THAT RAISED THE FUNDS SO THAT TODAY WE HAVE CLOSED
22 ESCROW ON SEPTEMBER 6TH ON A THREE-ACRE PROPERTY IN WEST
23 PALMDALE THAT WILL BE THE FUTURE HOME OF JAREL HANCOCK AND HIS
24 WIFE. AND WE REALLY APPRECIATE THESE YOUNG PEOPLE FOR GOING
25 BEYOND WHAT IS NECESSARY TO HELP A FELLOW AMERICAN WHO WAS



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1 DEFENDING THEIR LIFE AND THEIR LIBERTY FIGHTING ENEMIES IN
2 FAR-OFF COUNTRIES.SO I WANT TO THANK THEM AND GOWN DOWN AND
3 MAKE THESE PRESENTATIONS AT THIS TIME. [APPLAUSE.] FIRST WE
4 HAVE BRANDON WILKERSON. BRANDON? [APPLAUSE.] GOOD JOB. THANK
5 YOU, BRANDON. NICOLE SEDANO? NICOLE? [APPLAUSE.] FORI CABELL.
6 [APPLAUSE.] SABRINA HOPKINS. [APPLAUSE.] STEPHANIE
7 GUZMAN.[APPLAUSE.] SARAH CHECKY. [APPLAUSE.] RACHEL HEWITT.
8 RACHEL? [APPLAUSE.] NICK GOLDSMITH. NICK? [APPLAUSE.] NICOLE
9 SKINNER. [APPLAUSE.] KAY LYNN EDWARDS. [APPLAUSE.] ADRIAN
10 ABOB. [APPLAUSE.] JASMINE ORTIZ. [APPLAUSE.] SIDNEY SALAS.
11 [APPLAUSE.] NATHAN GONZALEZ. [APPLAUSE.] EMILY MONATEROSO.
12 [APPLAUSE.] KATIE BESS. [APPLAUSE.] MISSY VALTERO. [APPLAUSE.]
13 VALERIO. OKAY, THANK YOU. MARTIN GONZALEZ. [APPLAUSE.] MARIA
14 MARATI. [APPLAUSE.] TIA PHILLIPS. [APPLAUSE.] JAMIE GOODALL,
15 THEIR TEACHER, WE APPRECIATE YOUR LEADERSHIP. [APPLAUSE.]
16 [LAUGHTER.]

17

18 **JAMIE GOODALL:** ON BEHALF OF "OPERATION ALL THE WAY HOME", WE'D
19 LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH NOT ONLY FOR HAVING US BE
20 HERE TODAY, BUT FOR ALL THE WONDERFUL WORK YOU DO FOR OUR
21 COMMUNITY UP IN THE NORTHERN END OF L.A. COUNTY. THANK YOU,
22 SIR. WE APPRECIATE EVERYTHING THAT YOU DO FOR US. I JUST
23 WANTED TO SHARE WITH YOU THAT THIS MOVEMENT'S REALLY BEEN AN
24 HONOR AND A PRIVILEGE TO BE WITNESS. THESE STUDENTS MET JAREL
25 WORKING ON A HISTORY PROJECT. IN MAY. HE CAME IN AND TALKED IN



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1 CLASS, AND THEY WERE VERY MOVED. NOT JUST BY THE CATASTROPHIC
2 INJURIES HE SUFFERED AND THE INCREDIBLE SACRIFICE THAT HE
3 PAID, BUT FOR THE WARRIOR SPIRIT HE DISPLAYS HANDLING HIS
4 CIRCUMSTANCE. HE'S A SINGLE FATHER WITH TWO CHILDREN, AND HE
5 WORKS HARD EVERY DAY, GETS UP EVERY DAY AND DOES HIS BEST TO
6 BE THE BEST CITIZEN AND THE BEST WARRIOR HE CAN BE. AND THAT
7 IS WHAT INSPIRED THESE STUDENTS TO CARRY ON, TO START
8 "OPERATION ALL THE WAY HOME" AND GIVE BACK TO HIM AND HIS
9 FAMILY SO THAT THEY LIVE IN A PLACE WHERE JAREL'S HEALTH AND
10 MOBILITY NEEDS ARE MET AND HIS CHILDREN CAN THRIVE. AND WE'D
11 LIKE TO SAY A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY WHO STEPPED
12 UP. THIS HAS BEEN A TRUE GRASSROOTS EFFORT. THE PEOPLE OF THE
13 ANTELOPE VALLEY AND THE PEOPLE ACROSS THE COUNTRY THAT HAVE
14 SENT WELL WISHES, PRAYERS AND CONTRIBUTIONS, WE WANT TO THANK
15 ALL OF THEM. AND I JUST WANT TO ALSO SHARE JUST A SPECIAL
16 SHOUTOUT TO THESE STUDENTS. THEY STARTED THIS PROJECT AT THE
17 END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. CLASS ENDED. AND THEY KEPT GOING. THEY
18 WORKED ALL SUMMER. THEIR BOND IS JAREL AND EACH OTHER. THERE
19 IS NO SCHOOL, GRADE OR ANYTHING OTHER THAN WHAT'S MOTIVATING
20 THEM IS THE TRUE, HONEST HEART AND SPIRIT TO GIVE BACK TO
21 JAREL, AN EXCEPTIONAL, EXCEPTIONAL FRIEND AND WARRIOR. WE LOVE
22 YOU, JAREL.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. AND ALSO TO DENNIS ANDERSON, THE
25 PUBLISHING EDITOR OF "THE ANTELOPE VALLEY PRESS" FOR BRINGING



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1 THIS STORY TO THE PEOPLE OF NOT JUST ANTELOPE VALLEY BUT THE
2 WORLD. SO THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS IS LITTLE STIMPY WHO IS AN 8 MONTH OLD
5 DOMESTIC SHORT HAIR LITTLE BOY LOOKING FOR A HOME. TWO WEEKS
6 AGO WE GOT A LITTLE SHORT HAIR CALICO NAMED ROSIE AND THEY
7 BRING A LOT OF LOVE TO THE FAMILY. THE DOGS HAVEN'T ADJUSTED
8 YET, BUT THE REST OF THE FAMILY HAS. BUT I KNOW THAT LITTLE
9 STIMPY WILL BRING LOVE TO YOU, WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT HIM?
10 CALL 562-728-4610. AND THIS CUTE LITTLE BOY, HANDSOME YOUNG
11 MAN WITH A BLUE BOW WILL BRING A LITTLE LOVE IN. YOU GIVE HIM
12 A LITTLE SANDBOX, HE'LL GIVE YOU A LOT OF LOVE. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, PLEASE.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S MY HONOR THIS MORNING TO MAKE A PRESENTATION
17 FOR UNBELIEVABLE COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND OF COURSE, THAT'S TO
18 WHITE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL THAT IS ON THE EAST SIDE. JOINING ME
19 TODAY IS WHITE MEMORIAL C.E.O.-- DIRECTOR, SENIOR EXECUTIVE
20 OFFICER, BETH ZACHARY, AND OF COURSE, THE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
21 VICE PRESIDENT, CESAR ARMENDARIZ. WHITE MEMORIAL IS A BELOVED
22 BOYLE HEIGHTS INSTITUTION. IT SERVES OUR COUNTY AS A TEACHING
23 FACILITY AS WELL AS A HEALING CENTER WHERE THE PRACTICE OF
24 MEDICINE IS A PROFESSION AS WELL AS A CALLING. AND FOR SO MANY
25 OF US IN THE COMMUNITY, IT'S BEEN A TRUSTED FRIEND FOR MANY,



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1 MANY DECADES. THROUGHOUT MY TENURE IN THE COUNTY, I'VE BEEN
2 GRATIFIED TO WITNESS WHITE MEMORIAL'S GROWTH, ITS STRENGTH AND
3 ITS STABILITY. IN 2001 THEY OPENED WHAT WAS CALLED THE RAINBOW
4 CHILDCARE CENTER. AND I'VE BEEN HONORED TO PARTNER WITH WHITE
5 MEMORIAL TO ADDRESS THE COUNTY'S GROWING NEED FOR INFANT CARE.
6 ALSO, I APPLAUD WHITE MEMORIAL'S COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
7 WHICH ENSURES INPUT AND ACCESS FOR MANY DIVERSE-- TO ADDRESS
8 THE MANY DIVERSE AND COUNTY'S GROWING NEED AND DEMAND FOR
9 INPUT INTO ALL OF THE HEALTH CARE ISSUES THE COMMUNITY. SO
10 THEY REALLY INVOLVE THE COMMUNITY IN EVERY ASPECT MUCH IT,
11 WHICH IS WHY I THINK THEY HAVE SUCH A TREMENDOUS KIND OF
12 SUPPORT. EVERY TIME THEY ADD A NEW BUILDING OR DO SOMETHING
13 EXCITING OUT THERE, THEY GET TREMENDOUS COMMUNITY SUPPORT. AND
14 SO WHITE MEMORIAL HAS BEEN A PART OF THE FABRIC OF THE EAST
15 SIDE. AND THEY HAVE BEEN THERE, THEY ANSWER THE CALL OF PUBLIC
16 SERVICE AND THEY HAVE DONE IT SO VERY WELL. SO IT IS MY HONOR
17 TO PRESENT AN AWARD. THEY JUST A FABULOUS CELEBRATION, A HUGE
18 GALA. AND THEY HAVE BEEN SERVING THIS COMMUNITY IN ITS DIVERSE
19 ASPECT FOR OVER 100 YEARS. SO IT'S MY HONOR TO PRESENT THEM AN
20 AWARD AND CONGRATULATE THEM FOR THEIR 100TH ANNIVERSARY.
21 CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH OF YOU. [APPLAUSE.] OKAY. LET'S TAKE A
22 PICTURE. LET ME INVITE MS. ZACHARY TO SHARE A FEW WORDS ABOUT
23 THE KIND OF TREMENDOUS WORK THEY'VE BEEN DOING.
24



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1 **BETH ZACHARY:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA. AND ON BEHALF OF
2 WHITE MEMORIAL, ITS 2,000 EMPLOYEES, ITS 500 PHYSICIANS AND
3 MANY, MANY VOLUNTEERS, I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD FOR THIS
4 RECOGNITION. AND, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, I WANT TO THANK YOU
5 SPECIFICALLY FOR THE AMAZING SUPPORT YOU GIVE NOT JUST WHITE
6 MEMORIAL BUT THE OTHER SAFETY NET HOSPITALS AND PHYSICIANS ON
7 THE EAST SIDE. WE COULD NOT CARRY OUT OUR MISSION TO CARE FOR
8 OUR COMMUNITIES WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT, AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
9 AS IMPORTANT AS IT IS TO LOOK BACK OVER OUR 100 YEARS, IT'S
10 EVEN MORE IMPORTANT TO LOOK TO THE NEXT 100 YEARS. AND IT IS
11 OUR IMMEDIATE FOCUS TO BRING DOWN THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT
12 HEALTHCARE REFORM HAS FOR OUR COMMUNITY. AND SO THAT IS WHERE
13 WE ARE PUTTING 100 PERCENT OF OUR ENERGY AT THIS TIME. OUR
14 CHIEF OF STAFF, DR. MIGUEL MARTINEZ, WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO
15 HAVE JOINED ME FOR THIS PRESENTATION TODAY. HE'S A SURGEON AND
16 HAD A PATIENT THAT NEEDED TO GO TO SURGERY. SO ON BEHALF OF
17 DR. MARTINEZ, I ALSO SAY THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, PLEASE.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D LIKE TO ASK THE HOMELESS WALK PEOPLE TO
24 COME FORWARD? WHILE THEY ARE WALKING UP, LET ME BEGIN SO WE
25 CAN SAVE SOME TIME. FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS UNITED WAY OF



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1 GREATER LOS ANGELES HAS HELD AN ANNUAL 5 K RUN/WALK TO END
2 HOMELESSNESS. THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HAVE JOINED. ACTUALLY TENS
3 OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HAVE JOINED TOGETHER ANNUALLY TO FUND
4 RAISE AND SPREAD THE WORD THAT HOMELESSNESS IS A SOLVABLE
5 PROBLEM. THIS YEAR THE SEVENTH ANNUAL HOMEWALK WILL BE HELD AT
6 EXPOSITION PARK ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD, 2013. THAT WILL BE
7 ONE WEEK BEFORE THE U.C.L.A. VICTORY OVER U.S.C. AT THE SAME
8 PARK. [LAUGHTER.] THE GOALS FOR HOMEWALK ARE TO INCREASE
9 AWARENESS ABOUT THE HOMELESS CRISES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
10 BUILD THE PUBLIC SUPPORT TO END HOMELESSNESS AND RAISE FUNDS
11 TO ASSIST HOMELESS PERSONS. OVER THE PAST SIX YEARS, HOMEWALK
12 HAS MOBILIZED 38,000 PARTICIPANTS, RAISED OVER \$3 MILLION AND
13 MOVED 13,000 INDIVIDUALS INTO PERMANENT HOUSING. ALL PROCEEDS
14 FROM THE EVENT GO BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY, SUPPORTING
15 EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES TO END THE ONGOING HOMELESSNESS CRISIS.
16 SO WE WANTED TO PRESENT THIS PROCLAMATION TO YOU, ELISE BUIK,
17 AND YOU'RE JOINED BY A WHOLE BUNCH OF PEOPLE WHO I'LL ASK YOU
18 TO INTRODUCE, BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW THEM ALL. AND THE
19 PROCLAMATION SAYS "HOMEWALK 2013, SEVENTH ANNUAL HOMEWALK DAY
20 NOVEMBER 23RD AND GRATEFUL APPRECIATION TO THE UNITED WAY OF
21 GREATER LOS ANGELES HAS ORGANIZED SPONSORED THE SEVENTH ANNUAL
22 HOMEWALK TO INCREASE AWARENESS, BUILD SUPPORT AND RAISE FUNDS
23 TO END HOMELESSNESS AND ASSIST THE HOMELESS IN NEED. I JUST
24 WANT TO THANK ELYSE FOR HER LEADERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE, BOTH AS
25 IF LEADER OF UNITED WAY, THE EXECUTIVE LEADER OF UNITED WAY



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1 AND ALSO AS A MEMBER OF THE L.A.S.A.H. BOARD AND THE GREAT
2 WORK SHE'S DONE IN COLLABORATION WITH THE COUNTY AND WITH OUR
3 OFFICE IN PARTICULAR. WE APPRECIATE THAT VERY MUCH AND LOOK
4 FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON THE 23RD. [APPLAUSE.] I WILL ASK
5 ELISE TO SAY A FEW WORDS.

6

7 **ELISE BUIK:** GOOD MORNING. AND I JUST WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR
8 YAROSLAVSKY FOR HIS LEADERSHIP AND FOR THIS DISTINGUISHED
9 PROCLAMATION. I VIVIDLY REMEMBER THAT HE WAS AT OUR FIRST
10 HOMEWALK. AND I THINK HE CHALLENGED THE MAYOR TO A RACE THAT
11 DAY. SO I HOPE ALL OF YOU WILL COME OUT. AND I ALSO WANT TO
12 THANK CHAIR RIDLEY-THOMAS WHO HAS BEEN A GREAT SUPPORTER OF
13 THE WALK. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE A FEW PEOPLE WHO ARE WITH ME.
14 BENTLEY COPELAND ON MY STAFF, WHO THIS IS AN AMAZING
15 UNDERTAKING AND SHE OVERSEES THAT. LISA CLERI REALE, A LONG
16 TIME BOARD MEMBER WHO WORKS TIRELESSLY ON THIS EVENT. AND
17 LIBBY BOYCE AND MICHAEL CASTILLO WHO REPRESENT THE C.E.O.'S
18 OFFICE. AND WE'RE SO THRILLED THAT SO MANY OF OUR COUNTY
19 FAMILY WORKERS COME OUT AND WALK WITH US. SO ON BEHALF OF
20 UNITED WAY, THANK YOU SO MUCH. AND I WANT TO THANK ALL THE
21 SUPERVISORS. I KNOW THAT YOU SHARE IN OUR VISION AND
22 COMMITMENT TO MAKE SURE THAT NO FAMILY, VETERAN OR INDIVIDUAL
23 IS ON THE STREETS. AND WE ARE YOUR TIRELESS PARTNER IN
24 ACHIEVING THAT VISION. BEFORE I LEAVE, I JUST WANT TO PERSONAL
25 THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. HE REALLY HAS BEEN A



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1 LEADER ON THIS ISSUE. AND TO FLORA IN SHOWING US THAT IT IS
2 POSSIBLE TO NOT HAVE OUR HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS CYCLE THROUGH
3 JAILS AND EMERGENCY ROOMS BUT TO GET OFF THE STREETS
4 PERMANENTLY. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS HONOR. WE'RE
5 GREATLY PRIVILEGED TO WORK WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND
6 THANK YOU TO THE SUPERVISORS. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CHAIR, I HAVE A COUPLE OTHER ONES. NEXT I'D
9 LIKE TO ASK THE PEOPLE REPRESENTING A.I.D.S. WALK L.A. TO JOIN
10 ME HERE. THEY'RE COMING. TODAY I'M PRESENTING A SCROLL ON
11 BEHALF OF THE BOARD, ALL FIVE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ARE
12 PRESENTING IT TO REPRESENTATIVES FROM A.I.D.S. WALK L.A. 2013.
13 THE A.I.D.S. WALK, 30TH ANNUAL A.I.D.S. WALK WILL TAKE PLACE
14 ON OCTOBER 13TH, THAT'S THIS SATURDAY, RIGHT? YEAH. THIS
15 SATURDAY. THIS IS A COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING EVENT. IS IT
16 SATURDAY? SUNDAY. IT'S OCTOBER 13TH, SUNDAY, THIS COMING
17 SUNDAY. THIS IS A COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING EVENT TO SUPPORT THE
18 VITALLY IMPORTANT SERVICES PROVIDED BY A.I.D.S. PROJECT LOS
19 ANGELES AND SEVERAL LOCAL H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S. SERVICE
20 ORGANIZATIONS AND TO PROMOTE PUBLIC AWARENESS AND COMMEMORATE
21 THE LAUNCH OF THE A.I.D.S. WALK MOVEMENT. A.I.D.S. WALK LOS
22 ANGELES HAS RAISED MORE THAN \$72 MILLION TO FIGHT H.I.V. AND
23 A.I.D.S. IN L.A. COUNTY SINCE 1985. THE A.I.D.S. WALK MOVEMENT
24 HAS RAISED MORE THAN ONE HALF BILLION DOLLARS NATIONWIDE, SO
25 IT IS ESPECIALLY FITTING TO CITE THE SPIRITED VOLUNTEERS WHO



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1 HAVE COMMITTED THEIR TIME TO H.I.V./A.I.D.S. PREVENTION
2 TREATMENT AND ADVOCACY. THOUSANDS OF PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED
3 TO TRAVERSE THE STREETS OF WEST HOLLYWOOD AND LOS ANGELES FOR
4 THE 6.2 MILE EVENT WHICH HAS BECOME ONE OF THE LARGEST, MOST
5 DIVERSE AND HIGHLY ANTICIPATED ANNUAL EVENTS IN THE COUNTY AND
6 THE LARGEST A.I.D.S. ADVOCACY EFFORT IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
7 GENERATING MORE THAN \$3 MILLION FOR H.I.V./A.I.D.S. PROGRAMS.
8 RENOWN AS ONE OF THE LARGEST NONPROFIT A.I.D.S. SERVICE
9 ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES, A.P.L.A. HAS FOR 30 YEARS
10 PROVIDED BILINGUAL DIRECT SERVICES, PREVENTION EDUCATION AND
11 LEADERSHIP ON H.I.V./A.I.D.S.-RELATED POLICY AND LEGISLATION.
12 IT IS A COMMUNITY-BASED VOLUNTEER SUPPORTED ORGANIZATION WITH
13 A LOCAL, NATIONAL AND GLOBAL REACH. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
14 WANTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO COMMEND THE LOS ANGELES
15 A.I.D.S. WALK, LOS ANGELES 2013, AND HEREBY HIGHLY COMMEND YOU
16 FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD IMPROVING THE LIVES AND HEALTH
17 OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH HI.V. AND A.I.D.S., FOR COMMUNITY
18 OUTREACH AND BRINGING THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER IN A POSITIVE,
19 CONSTRUCTIVE CONFRONTATION OF THIS PUBLIC HEALTH CHALLENGE.
20 I'VE ATTENDED MANY OF THE WALKS. YOU WALK PRACTICALLY RIGHT BY
21 MY HOUSE. I HAVE TO SAY YOU GUYS DO A GREAT JOB MANAGING THE
22 TRAFFIC SO I CAN GET IN AND OUT, AS WELL AS MY NEIGHBORS. BUT
23 THE SIGHT OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN COMMON CAUSE MARCHING DOWN
24 MELROSE AVENUE OR BEVERLY BOULEVARD IS A SIGHT TO SEE. AND
25 IT'S MORE THAN THE MONEY THAT IS RAISED, IT IS THE PUBLIC



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1 AWARENESS THAT IS RAISED. AND I THINK THAT'S BEEN THE GREATEST
2 IMPACT YOU'VE HAD ON THIS ISSUE. MORE THAN THE MONEY IS THE
3 PUBLIC AWARENESS. OUR COUNTY WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED. I DON'T
4 KNOW IF THEY'RE HERE, BUT I WAS TOLD THAT CAROL WILLIAMS FROM
5 THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER'S OFFICE-- HEY, CAROL. I'M LOOKING OVER
6 HERE. AND ANGEL BALTHAZAR FROM THE CERRITOS REGIONAL PARK OF
7 THE PARKS AND RECREATIONAL DEPARTMENT. SO IF YOU HAVE ANY
8 COMPLAINTS ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE PARK, SEE MY BUDDY
9 NEXT TO ME FROM CERRITOS. BUT THE COUNTY IS ALWAYS WELL-
10 REPRESENTED AT THESE WALKS. AND IT GIVES ME A GREAT SENSE OF
11 PRIDE WHEN I'M UP ON THE STAGE TO SEE THAT WE ARE-- WE
12 OUTNUMBER JUST ABOUT ANY OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN
13 PARTICIPATION. AND THAT'S BEEN THE REPUTATION OF THIS COUNTY
14 BOTH ON THE HOMEWALK AND ON A.I.D.S. WALK AND ALL THE OTHER
15 IMPORTANT CHARITIES AND PHILANTHROPIES IN THE COMMUNITY. SO
16 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET ME PRESENT THIS TO YOU. AND YOU ARE--
17 INBAR SHARON [PH?]. OKAY, CRAIG MILLER, WHO IS NORMALLY HERE
18 COULDN'T BE HERE TODAY BUT INBAR IS A MUCH BETTER
19 REPRESENTATIVE. SO COME UP HERE AND SAY A FEW WORDS, INBAR.

20

21 **INBAR SHARON:** JUST WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR
22 YAROSLAVSKY AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I THINK THAT THIS
23 AMAZING PROCLAMATION AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY ABOUT COVERED
24 IT ALL. BUT I WANTED TO JUST TAKE A MOMENT TO ACKNOWLEDGE
25 CAROL AND ANGEL WHO ARE HERE TODAY AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE



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1 COUNTY WHO HAVE SUPPORTED THE WALK OVER THE YEARS. IT'S THE
2 29TH WALK THIS YEAR. THEY HAVE LED TEAMS. THEY VOLUNTEERED.
3 THEY RAISED FUNDS AND THEY'VE ADVOCATED ON OUR BEHALF. AND IT
4 IS REALLY WITH YOUR SUPPORT THAT WE'RE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO
5 FUND THE SERVICES TO THE 60,000 PEOPLE WHO ARE LIVING WITH
6 H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S. IN THE COUNTY. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH.
7 [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH THIS, COMING SUNDAY,
10 THE A.I.D.S. WALK IN WEST HOLLYWOOD. STILL TIME TO REGISTER
11 AND SIGN UP. MY LAST PRESENTATION IS TO "MENOPAUSIA, EL
12 MUSICAL."

13

14 **SPEAKER:** HELLO SUPERVISOR, HOW ARE YOU? SO NICE TO MEET YOU.
15 YOU SAID IT RIGHT.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DID. I'M VERY FAMILIAR WITH IT.
18 [LAUGHTER.] MENOPAUSIA EL MUSICAL, MUY BIEN GRACIAS. KNOWN AND
19 LOVED AROUND THE WORLD AS THE HILARIOUS CELEBRATION OF WOMEN
20 AND "THE CHANGE" THAT I WON'T EVEN READ THAT PART OF IT,
21 BECAUSE IT'S A FAMILY SHOW-- CREATED BY JEANIE LINDERS,
22 MENOPAUSIA WAS FIRST PRESENTED IN ORLANDO FLORIDA IN 2001.
23 SINCE THEN THE SHOW HAS TOURED 450 CITIES THROUGHOUT THE
24 UNITED STATES AND 250 INTERNATIONAL CITIES IN 15 COUNTRIES
25 DELIGHTING 11 MILLION THEATER GOERS, DURING THE FIVE YEAR



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1 RESIDENCY AT THE LUXOR HOTEL IN LAS VEGAS. IT SET THE RECORD
2 FOR THE LONGEST RUNNING BOOK MUSICAL IN THE CITY'S HISTORY.
3 THE BRAND NEW SPANISH VERSION STARRING AN ALL LATINA CAST
4 FAITHFULLY BY VIVIS COLOMBETTI CHOREOGRAPHED BY DARIO
5 MELENDEZ, MUSIC DIRECTED BY ALAN PLADO AND DIRECTED BY SETH
6 GREENLEAF, CAPTURES ALL THE JOY, LAUGHTER AND HILARITY OF THE
7 ORIGINAL PRODUCTION. "MENOPAUSIA, EL MUSICAL" WILL BE THE
8 FIRST THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE PRESENTED AT THE HISTORIC RICARDO
9 MONTALBAN THEATER IN HOLLYWOOD SINCE THE RENOVATION OF THE
10 1926 BUILDING WAS RECENTLY COMPLETED WHICH RESTORED THE LUSTER
11 TO THIS 970-SEAT VENUE LOCATED IN THE HEART OF THE THRIVING
12 HOLLYWOOD ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT ON VINE STREET BETWEEN
13 HOLLYWOOD AND SUNSET. SO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WANTED TO
14 TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
15 CAST AND TO THE PRODUCTION STAFF AND EVERYONE ASSOCIATED WITH
16 THE MUSICAL. FOR THIS NEW SPANISH LANGUAGE PRODUCTION ON THE
17 OCCASION OF ITS UPCOMING WORLD PREMIER, THE SPANISH LANGUAGE
18 VERSION. THIS IS A WORLD PREMIER HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
19 AND WITH BEST WISHES FOR EVERY SUCCESS AND MANY MORE
20 PRODUCTIONS IN THE FUTURE. SO I WANT TO PRESENT THIS TO YOU.
21 WE ARE JOINED BY, I WANT TO INTRODUCE THEM ALL, SETH
22 GREENLEAF, WHO IS RIGHT BEHIND ME. MARABINA JAIMEZ, WHO IS A
23 CAST MEMBER, PALOMA MORALES ALSO A CAST MEMBER, GRACIELA
24 VALDERRAMA A CAST MEMBER DIANA BROBANO, A CAST MEMBER. I THINK
25 I GOT THEM ALL RIGHT. CONGRATULATIONS. WE'RE HONORED TO HAVE



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1 YOU HERE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THE MUSICAL IN HOLLYWOOD.

2 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SETH GREENLEAF:** THANK YOU, I JUST WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS AND SPECIFICALLY MY FELLOW BRUIN FOR THIS HONOR
6 AND PROCLAMATION AND TO GLORIA MOLINA FOR BEING BEHIND OUR
7 EFFORT. THE MISSION STARTED BY RICARDO MONTALBAN IN THE 1970S
8 WAS TO CREATE WORK FOR LATINO ACTORS IN HOLLYWOOD. AND THIS IS
9 SORT OF A FULL CIRCLE COMPLETION OF HIS EFFORT IN THAT WE'RE
10 THE FIRST ANGLO SHOW THAT HAS EVER BEEN TRANSLATED INTO
11 SPANISH SPECIFICALLY FOR A U.S.-BASED AUDIENCE. SO WE'RE VERY
12 PROUD TO BE DOING THIS. WE'RE PROUD OF HAVING LOCAL LATINA
13 ACTORS AND LAUNCHING AT A PLACE AS HISTORIC AS THE RICARDO
14 MONTALBAN THEATER. SO SUPERVISOR MOLINA, THANK YOU FOR THE
15 SUPPORT AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL ON OPENING NIGHT.

16

17 **MARABINA JAIMEZ:** MAY I? OF COURSE I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY
18 THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISORS AND THANK YOU SO MUCH, CITY OF
19 LOS ANGELES, FOR CLEANING UP HOLLYWOOD FOR THIS WORLD PREMIER
20 IN SPANISH. AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL
21 YOUR SUPPORT ALONG THE YEARS. I MET YOU OVER 10 YEARS AGO
22 DOING PAQUITO'S CHRISTMAS AT THE MONTALBAN AND NOW IT IS
23 COMPLETELY RENOVATED AND WE HAVE A FULL HOLLYWOOD PRODUCTION
24 COMING UP EN ESPANOL. SO WE INVITE YOU ALL AND AGAIN,
25 SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT.



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2 **PALOMA MORALES:** INSTEAD OF GOING HAVING A HOT FLASH. WE'RE
3 GOING TO SAY-- (IN SPANISH) SO COME AND SEE US. [LAUGHTER.]

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
6 GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] WE LOOK FORWARD
7 TO-- MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

8

9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THERE WAS ITEM NO.
10 82 THAT WAS SET AS A DISCUSSION ITEM AT 10:30 A.M. YOU MAY
11 WANT TO CALL THAT ITEM UP RIGHT NOW.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** LET'S PROCEED ACCORDINGLY. THAT
14 SET ITEM, AND I THINK--

15

16 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** 81.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:**-- WE SHOULD PROCEED ACCORDINGLY.
19 SO DR. KATZ ET AL, IF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD FOR YOUR
20 PRESENTATION, I THINK WE WOULD BE WELL SERVED BY AN UPDATE ON
21 THE A.C.A. AND THE COUNTY'S RESPONSE.

22

23 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS OF
24 THE BOARD. IT'S CERTAINLY AN INCREDIBLY EXCITING TIME WITH A
25 LOT OF THINGS GOING ON REGARDING HEALTH REFORM AND THE A.C.A.



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1 I'M ASSURED THAT AT SOME MOMENT THE SLIDES WILL START, BUT I
2 WON'T WASTE YOUR TIME IN WAITING FOR THAT. ALTHOUGH THE
3 MACHINE IS NOT CURRENTLY GOING FORWARD. I'M GOING TO-- WHILE
4 OUR GREAT TECH STAFF TO DEAL WITH THE ISSUE, I'LL SPEAK FROM
5 THE HANDOUT, WHICH I BELIEVE ALL MEMBERS HAVE. AND IF NOT, WE
6 CAN MAKE AVAILABLE. I WANT-- THIS IS OUR STANDARD DASHBOARD SO
7 THAT YOU HAVE AN EASY WAY TO HOLD US ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE
8 SUCCESS UNDER THE A.C.A. AND THE SLIDES THAT I'M GOING TO TALK
9 ABOUT ARE THOSE WHERE THINGS HAVE CHANGED. ON WHAT IS ON THE
10 HANDOUT ON THE FOURTH PAGE, OUR HEALTHY WAY L.A. ENROLLMENT IS
11 UP TO 271,997. SO THANKS TO THE GREAT HELP THAT WE'VE GOTTEN
12 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT
13 WE ARE GOING TO MAKE THE 300,000 ENROLLMENT FIGURE THAT WE
14 COMMITTED TO THIS BOARD. WE ARE WORKING ON STAFFING ALL OF OUR
15 EXISTING PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL HOMES. WE CURRENTLY HAVE 132
16 COMPLETED WITH OUR GOAL OF 144, SO MORE THAN WE HAD LAST TIME.
17 OUR IMPANELMENT NUMBERS HAVE INCREASED. THIS IS THE NUMBER OF
18 PEOPLE WHO HAVE THEIR OWN INDIVIDUAL DOCTOR OR NURSE
19 PRACTITIONER OR TEAM TO GO FORWARD. THEY ARE-- NOW WE ARE AT
20 302,000. SO THAT IS UP FROM A PREVIOUS 270,000 PEOPLE WHO HAVE
21 THEIR OWN HOME. WE CAN SEE FOR THE FIRST TIME WHO THE DOCTOR
22 IS IN OUR COMPUTER SYSTEM. SO THAT'S WHEN I'M SEEING PATIENTS
23 IN THE SCREENING CLINIC, A KEY ISSUE FOR ME IS: WELL WHO IS
24 THE PERSON'S DOCTOR? AND NOW FOR THE FIRST TIME IN OUR
25 COMPUTER SYSTEM I CAN LOOK UP AND FIND OUT WHO IS THE



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1 PATIENT'S PROVIDER. WE HAVE IMPROVED OUR PATIENT SCHEDULING SO
2 THAT PATIENTS CAN GET APPOINTMENTS QUICKLY WITH THEIR REGULAR
3 PROVIDER. WE HAVE SUCCEEDED IN HAVING THE NEW PHONE SYSTEMS
4 WORKING IN AN INCREASING NUMBER OF OUR CENTERS. WE ARE LIVE IN
5 THREE AND THE FOURTH ONE HUMPHREY GOES LIVE ON THE TENTH AND A
6 WHOLE HOST OF ADDITIONAL ONES GO LIVE IN OCTOBER. GOTTEN VERY
7 POSITIVE FEEDBACK FROM BOTH OUR PATIENTS AND ALSO FROM MEMBERS
8 OF YOUR STAFFS WHO HAVE BEEN CHECKING TO MAKE SURE OUR PHONE
9 SYSTEMS ARE WORKING. OUR E-CONSULT SYSTEM CONTINUES TO EXPLODE
10 IN TERMS OF SUCCESS. IN THE LAST FULL QUARTER WAS 20,000
11 REFERRALS, AND NOW IN WHAT IS STILL NOT EVEN THE FULL QUARTER,
12 WE HAVE 32,411 E-REFERRALS, E-CONSULTS HAPPENING. WE ARE STILL
13 STAYING IN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME FOR RESPONSE, 2.5 DAYS.
14 WE'RE UP TO 1208 PROVIDERS USING THE SYSTEM AND 14
15 SPECIALTIES. SO WE CONTINUE TO EXPAND, MAKE THIS AVAILABLE,
16 INCREASE ACCESS AND DO IT AT A VERY COST EFFICIENT WAY. WE'VE
17 SUCCEEDED IN CREATING THE INTERNAL NURSE REGISTRY SO THAT WE
18 CAN DECREASE EXPENSES FROM OUTSIDE NURSE REGISTRIES. WE HAVE
19 MADE PROGRESS ON OUR OUTREACH AND MARKETING PLANS. RIGHT NOW,
20 WE AND I KNOW YOU ARE RESPONDING FROM YOUR OFFICES TO LARGE
21 NUMBERS OF QUESTIONS ABOUT COVERED CALIFORNIA. WE ARE HELPING
22 PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE COMPUTER GLITCHES THAT HAVE
23 OCCURRED AT THE STATE AND FEDERAL LEVEL, WHILE TROUBLESOME,
24 STILL PEOPLE HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO GET COVERAGE. THE OPEN
25 ENROLLMENT PERIOD GOES THROUGH MARCH. AND SO WE'RE ENCOURAGING



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1 PEOPLE TO BE CALM, TO CALL AGAIN, THAT RIGHT NOW THERE IS
2 STILL TIME TO GET COVERAGE BY JANUARY, ALTHOUGH THE MARKET
3 OPENS ON THE FIRST, PEOPLE ARE NOT ACTUALLY ABLE TO GET
4 COVERAGE UNTIL JANUARY. SO THERE IS STILL TIME FOR PEOPLE TO
5 BE ABLE TO GET COVERAGE THROUGH COVERED CALIFORNIA. OUR NEW
6 WEBSITE CAME FORWARD, WHICH WE DID ON A COMBINATION OF AN
7 OUTSIDE GRANT AND INTERNAL SWEAT EQUITY, WHICH I'M VERY PROUD
8 OF. IT LOOKS NICE. IT HAS THE FEEL OF PATIENTS AND PATIENT
9 CARE, MUCH LESS BUREAUCRATIC. AND I THINK IT HAS MUCH MORE
10 USEFUL INFORMATION. WE ARE WORKING ON A CLINIC WAITING ROOM
11 VIDEO SO THAT WHILE PEOPLE ARE SITTING IN OUR WAITING ROOMS--
12 AND I THINK THIS WAS AN IDEA THAT CAME FROM SEVERAL BOARD
13 OFFICES-- USE THE TIME TO EDUCATE PEOPLE ABOUT THE SERVICES
14 THAT WE'RE PROVIDING. SO I FEEL CONFIDENT AS WE GET CLOSER AND
15 CLOSER TO THAT JANUARY 1 DEADLINE WHEN PEOPLE MOVE INTO
16 MEDICAID THAT WE ARE WELL-POSITIONED FOR THEM TO HAVE A GREAT
17 EXPERIENCE AND TO STAY WITH US. AND THAT WE ARE DOING IT IN A
18 VERY COST-EFFECTIVE WAY. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
21 PRESENTATION AND TESTIMONY. WE DO HAVE THE POWERPOINT; THAT
22 IS, THE SLIDES THAT YOU GAVE BY WAY OF SUMMARY REMARKS.
23 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS FOR DR. KATZ ON
24 HIS MONTHLY UPDATE ON THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT IMPLEMENTATION?



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1 SUPERVISOR MOLINA? AND THEN THERE ARE PERSONS WHO WISH TO BE
2 HEARD. MISS SPILLER, YOU MAY WISH TO COME FORWARD, AS WELL.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, LET ME JUST THANK DR. KATZ AND HIS
5 WHOLE TEAM ON THE WORK THEY HAVE BEEN DOING IN THIS AREA. IT
6 HAS BEEN TOUGH. IT HURRIES UP AND THEN IT SLOWS DOWN. AND THEN
7 YOU'RE NOT SURE EXACTLY WHERE YOU'RE GOING. THIS IS ONE OF THE
8 MOST SIGNIFICANT AND IMPORTANT THINGS THAT IS GOING TO BE
9 GOING ON IN L.A. COUNTY. AND IT STILL HAS SOME REAL TREMENDOUS
10 CHALLENGES. BUT WHAT HAS BEEN EFFECTIVE ABOUT IT HAS BEEN THE
11 KIND OF LEADERSHIP THAT THE TEAM HAS PROVIDED IN PUTTING THIS
12 TOGETHER. MY STAFF HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT AND GET KIND OF
13 A PREVIEW OF THE KIND OF PUBLIC INFORMATION THAT IS GOING TO
14 BE GOING OUT AND HOW FOLKS, REGULAR FOLKS THAT ARE JUST NOT
15 EXACTLY SURE HOW IT'S GOING TO FUNCTION FOR THEM. AND WE KNOW
16 THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE CONCERNED ABOUT IT. BUT I THINK
17 AT THE END OF THE DAY, IT'S GOING TO HAVE SOME ROUGH SLEDDING
18 ALONG THE WAY. BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT PART IS FOR THE
19 COMMUNITY TO HAVE A CLEAR UNDERSTAND BEING OF HOW IT'S GOING
20 TO FUNCTION FOR THEM, HOW THEY'RE GOING TO, YOU KNOW,
21 NEGOTIATE THROUGH THE PROCESS. AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, TO BE
22 THERE WHEN THERE ARE BUMPS ALONG THE WAY SO THAT THEY CAN HELP
23 THEM THROUGH IT. I'M LOOKING FORWARD-- BUT I WANT TO THANK THE
24 TEAM MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE. I WAS GONE LAST WEEK. MY STAFF
25 DID-- HAD A BRIEFING AND WAS INTRODUCED TO A LOT OF THE



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1 OUTREACH MATERIALS THAT YOU'RE GOING TO BE DOING AND AN
2 OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS, BECAUSE WE KNOW AS THIS MOVES
3 FORWARD, WE ARE GOING TO GOING O GET A LOT OF PHONE CALLS IN
4 OUR OFFICE, ABOUT HOW IT WORKS, HOW IT DOESN'T WORK, WHAT THEY
5 MIGHT BE COMPLAINING ABOUT. AND SO WE AS SUPERVISORS ARE GOING
6 TO HAVE TO BE PART OF THE TEAM. AND SO I'M GLAD IT'S BEING
7 DONE SO EFFECTIVELY AND SO WELL. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH, DR.
8 KATZ, AND YOUR LEADERSHIP AND CHERYL FOR LEADING US THROUGH
9 THIS EFFORT. IT'S GOING TO BE A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF THE
10 WORK THAT WE DO. THANK YOU.

11

12 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
15 MOLINA. MS. SPILLER, ANY COMMENTS YOU WISH TO MAKE ON BEHALF
16 OF THE DEPARTMENT? SPILL.

17

18 **SHERYL SPILLER:** THANK YOU. SHERYL SPILLER, DIRECTOR OF
19 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES. JUST THAT WE'VE HAD A LONG
20 PARTNERSHIP WITH D.H.S. AND THAT D.P.S.S. IS PREPARED TO
21 HANDLE THE CALLS THAT ARE COMING IN FOR COVER CALIFORNIA, THAT
22 WE HAVE 153 STAFF THAT ARE STAFFING A CALL CENTER AND TAKING
23 APPLICATIONS. WE STARTED OCTOBER 1ST, AND OVER THE PAST SEVEN
24 DAYS WE'VE TAKEN 2,858 APPLICATIONS, CLOSE TO 3,000
25 APPLICATIONS THROUGH THAT SYSTEM. SO WE HAVE CLIENTS CAN



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1 ACTIVELY APPLY, THE PUBLIC CAN APPLY COMING INTO OUR OFFICES.
2 THEY CAN GO ONLINE. THEY CAN CALL IN OR MAIL IN APPLICATIONS.
3 SO WE'RE TAKING APPLICATIONS THROUGH ALL OF THOSE AVENUES. SO
4 THERE'S ONGOING ACTIVITIES THAT ARE TAKING PLACE. ONE OF THE
5 THINGS IS THAT WE CONTINUE TO WORK WITH D.H.S. AND WE'RE
6 TAKING THE HEALTHY WAY L.A. APPLICATIONS BECAUSE THOSE PEOPLE,
7 AS OF JANUARY, WILL CONVERT TO MEDI-CAL. ACTUALLY, DR. KATZ
8 HAD A 300,000 GOAL, AND I THINK WE'RE GOING TO EXCEED THAT
9 JUST WHERE WE ARE RIGHT NOW. I EVEN HAD SOME UP-TO-DATE
10 NUMBERS FROM YOUR NUMBERS FROM LAST NIGHT. SO IT'S UP TO
11 275,000 HEALTHY WAY L.A. AND OUR DEPARTMENT HAS ALSO TAKEN
12 OVER 108,000 APPLICATIONS AND 46,000 RE-DETERMINATIONS. SO
13 WE'RE WORKING TOGETHER. THOSE CASES WILL BE CONVERTED AS OF
14 JANUARY.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** EXCELLENT.

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18 **SHERYL SPILLER:** THINGS ARE MOVING ALONG AND WE'RE READY.

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
21 ANY QUESTIONS FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL
22 SERVICES? MS. SPILLER, DR. KATZ, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR
23 PRESENTATION AND WE WILL NOW GO TO THOSE WHO NOW WISH TO BE
24 HEARD BY WAY OF PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE ITEM. AND PROCEED
25 ACCORDINGLY. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL AND ARNOLD SACHS.



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2 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING, DR. CLAVREUL.

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6 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. WE DID NOT
7 HAVE THE PLEASURE TO LOOK AT THE POWERPOINT BUT I GOT A COPY
8 OF THE POWERPOINT, AND I HAVE A QUESTION. ON THE D.H.S.
9 TELEPHONE SYSTEM, IT SHOWS THAT RIGHT NOW WE ARE REALLY ONLY
10 ON PHASE ONE. SO PHASE TWO, WE INCLUDE THE CONTRACT WITH
11 CISCO, U.S.C. OLIVE VIEW, HARBOR-U.C.L.A., ET CETERA WON'T BE
12 IN THE FULL FUNCTION UNTIL 2014 AND 2015. AND THEN PHASE THREE
13 WILL NOT BE UNTIL 2016/2017. THAT'S A VERY DIFFERENT PICTURE
14 THAN DR. KATZ JUST REPRESENTED TO US. SO I WOULD LIKE MAYBE
15 CLARIFICATION ON THAT. AND ALSO ON THE INTERNAL NURSING
16 REGISTRY, WHICH I THINK IS A FANTASTIC IDEA, I'M VERY MUCH IN
17 FAVOR OF THAT MYSELF. THAT'S ONE THING I HAVE ALWAYS
18 ADVOCATED. BUT I AM CONCERNED WITH THE-- MOST OF THE
19 APPLICANTS FOR THE NURSING REGISTRY ARE NEW GRADS WITH NO
20 EXPERIENCE. THAT'S ABSURD. YOU SHOULD HAVE SOME OF YOUR MOST
21 QUALIFIED R.N. BEING ON THAT REGISTRY POOL. AND I THINK THEY
22 SHOULD BE FINANCIALLY REWARDED AND HAVE SPECIAL BONUS TO BE ON
23 THAT TEAM. BUT THEY SHOULD BE EXPERIENCED INDIVIDUALS, NOT NEW
24 GRADS. THANK YOU. OH BY THE WAY, I HAVE AN ARTICLE FOR YOU



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1 ACTUALLY ON QUALITY OF CARE IN HOSPITAL. WAS PUBLISHED IN
2 "WORKING NURSE" LAST WEEK. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
5 MR. SACHS?

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7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS. AND
8 ALTHOUGH I'M NOT THE EXPERT THAT DR. CLAVREUL IS IN SOME OF
9 THE HEALTHCARE, ACCORDING TO DR. KATZ, LISTENING TO HIS
10 REPORT, EVERYTHING IS GLOWING AND EVERYTHING IS FLOWING. AND
11 WE ARE JUST-- IT'S LIKE BEING HOME ON THE RANGE. NO CLOUDS IN
12 THE SKY AT ALL. SO BASED ON HIS INPUT ON THIS PROGRAM, WHY NOT
13 USE IT AS, QUOTE/UNQUOTE, WE USED TO HEAR THIS WORD FROM OTHER
14 HEALTH DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS, A FOOTPRINT FOR YOUR OTHER
15 AGENCIES. I UNDERSTAND THERE'S SOME PROBLEMS WITH D.C.F.S., A
16 LITTLE BIT. MAYBE A LITTLE BIT OF A PROBLEM WITH PROBATION. A
17 COUPLE OTHER PROBLEMS HERE AND THERE WITH SOME OTHER AGENCIES.
18 YET HIS DEMEANOR AND HIS APPROACH AND HIS REPORTING TO YOU IS:
19 WE ARE JUST, THIS IS SO SMOOTH AND COOL, AS STEWART SCOTT
20 WOULD SAY, IT'S LIKE THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PILLOW. QUESTION.
21 THE HEALTHCARE AFFORDABLE ACT COVERAGE, JUST OUT OF CURIOSITY
22 AND CONCERNS, WOULD THAT BE AVAILABLE TO THE PRISONERS THAT
23 WOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO TAFT IN CASE THEY COME DOWN WITH THE
24 VALLEY FEVER? IS THAT COVERED AS A STATE PROGRAM OR COUNTY
25 PROGRAM SINCE THEY'RE COUNTY INMATES? DO THEY GET SOME



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1 COVERAGE UNDER THIS AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE ACT? IS THAT LOOKED
2 INTO? BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO BE PUTTING THEM IN HARM'S WAY BY
3 TRANSFERRING THERE KNOWING THAT THIS OUTBREAK
4 COULD/WOULD/SHOULD OCCUR? JUST OUT OF CURIOSITY. BUT, AGAIN,
5 GLOWING REPORTS. THIS NEEDS TO BECOME A FOOTPRINT, AGAIN THAT
6 FAMOUS WORD. BUT THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE
9 PROCEED NOW TO RECEIVE AND FILE THIS ITEM. IT HAS BEEN NOTED
10 BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD THAT THE COMPLIMENTS ARE TO BE
11 EXTENDED TO BOTH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND THE
12 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES FOR THE WORK THAT HAS
13 BEEN DONE TO CAUSE US TO BE READY FOR THE A.C.A. THIS IS VERY
14 IMPORTANT WORK. HARD WORK HAS BEEN GOING ON AND A LOT OF
15 PEOPLE WILL BE APPROPRIATELY AFFECTED IN A POSITIVE WAY SHOULD
16 WE BE ABLE TO CONTINUE THE PACE OF REFORM AND IMPLEMENTATION.
17 THIS IS ABOUT THE ISSUE OF HEALTHCARE AND THE SAFETY NET, THE
18 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IS GETTING STURDIER AND STURDIER BECAUSE
19 OF THESE STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS BEING MADE TO MAKE SURE THAT WE
20 CAN PROVIDE CARE PURSUANT TO THE COUNTY'S MISSION; NAMELY, TO
21 THOSE WHO ARE MEDICALLY INDIGENT. THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT WE ARE
22 WELL POSITIONED TO PROVIDE CARE FOR THOSE WHO ARE BEYOND THAT
23 CATEGORY. SO THERE'S NO OBJECTION, WE WILL RECEIVE AND FILE
24 THE ITEM THAT IS CURRENTLY BEFORE US. AND THAT WILL BE THE
25 ORDER. LET ME THEN SAY THAT 93-A IS GERMANE TO THE



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1 PRESENTATION MADE BY DR. KATZ AND MS. SPILLER. LET'S TAKE THAT
2 ITEM UP AT THIS POINT IN TIME. IT IS ESSENTIALLY TO SUPPORT
3 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES IN ITS EFFORT TO MOVE
4 FORWARD THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY WITH OUTREACH SO THAT RESIDENTS
5 OF THE COUNTY KNOW AND TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THE EFFORTS
6 AROUND THE A.C.A. THAT'S IN DISTRICT 1, 2, 3, 4 AND 5. PEOPLE
7 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY CAN THEN BENEFIT FROM THE PATIENT
8 PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. IT IS BEFORE US AS AN
9 INSTRUCTION TO THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES WORKING IN
10 CONSULTATION WITH THE OFFICE OF THE C.E.O. ARE THERE ANY
11 QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ON THIS? SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

12
13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THE SPIRIT OF
14 THE MOTION. I WOULD JUST LIKE TO ASK THAT THE C.E.O. COME BACK
15 TO THE BOARD AS SOON AS THERE'S A PLAN THAT'S CALLED FOR IN
16 THE MOTION, THAT THE C.E.O. BE DIRECTED TO SUBMIT THE PLAN,
17 INCLUDING ANY FUNDING THAT IS NECESSARY TO FINANCE THE
18 ACTIVITIES CALLED FOR IN THE MOTION, TO THE BOARD OF
19 SUPERVISORS FOR ITS APPROVAL. IT COULD BE AS SOON AS NEXT WEEK
20 IF THERE'S A PLAN IN THE WORKS. BUT I'D LIKE TO HAVE-- I'D
21 LIKE TO SEE IT COME BACK TO THE BOARD FOR APPROVAL. AS TO THE
22 FUNDING. THAT WOULD BE AN AMENDMENT TO YOUR MOTION.

23
24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS FURTHER ON
25 THAT ITEM?



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SUP. ANTONOVICH: MR. CHAIRMAN, THE ONLY QUESTION IS I WOULD BE OPPOSING BECAUSE THE PROGRAM THAT IS BEING ADVOCATED IS ONE THAT HAS RAISED A LOT OF CONCERNS, BE IT FROM ORGANIZED LABOR, MANY LABOR ORGANIZATIONS HAVE RAISED CONCERNS ABOUT IT. THERE HAVE BEEN EXCEPTIONS FOR LARGE CORPORATIONS THAT ARE NOT BEING EXTENDED TO THE INDIVIDUAL RATE PAYER, THE FACT THAT THE NUMBER OF BUSINESSES THAT ARE NOW SHIFTING FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES TO PART-TIME EMPLOYEES, THAT WORK LESS THAN THE NORMAL 40-HOUR WORK WEEK, THERE ARE TOO MANY PROBLEMS. THERE HAVE ALREADY BEEN AT LEAST 16 OR 17 WAIVERS ON THE CURRENT LAW WITH PERHAPS MORE FORTHCOMING. SO UNTIL YOU HAVE A PACKAGE THAT YOU HAVE FIRM SUPPORT AND KNOW IT'S GOING TO BE WORKABLE, I THINK WE'RE NOT DOING THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC IN SELLING THEM A PROJECT THAT HAS THESE TYPES OF PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH IT. TEAMSTERS ORGANIZATION WAS ONE. UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS. THE INTERNATIONAL UNION AND UNITED FREE ARE HERE AS SOME OF THE ORGANIZED ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE RAISED CONCERNS ABOUT THIS. SO THAT IS WHY I WOULD BE OPPOSING ON THIS ISSUE.

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SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. I THINK THERE'S A SIGNIFICANT DISCUSSION TO BE ENTERTAINED WITH RESPECT TO THE EFFICACY OF THE A.C.A. I THINK THAT THE ANECDOTAL DATA TO DATE SUGGESTS THAT THERE IS HUGE INTEREST BY VIRTUE OF THE NUMBER OF HITS ACROSS THE NATION.



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1 AND, YOU KNOW, IT'S HARD TO ASK PEOPLE NOT TO ACT IN THEIR OWN
2 SELF-INTEREST. AND I BELIEVE THAT WHEN YOU MAKE IT CLEAR THAT
3 BETTER HEALTHCARE, BETTER ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE, AFFORDABLE
4 HEALTHCARE, QUALITY OF CARE IS IN THE OFFING, PEOPLE MOVE
5 ACCORDINGLY, NOT SIMPLY IN THE CONTEXT OF THE COUNTY OF LOS
6 ANGELES ALONE BUT THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE NATION. AND WE AWAIT
7 MORE DATA TO CORROBORATE THAT. WE TAKE YOUR COMMENTS WITH
8 RESPECT, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WE NOTE THAT YOU WISH TO BE
9 RECORDED AS A NO VOTE ON THIS ITEM. LET IT BE CLEAR THAT THIS
10 IS AN EFFORT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND
11 ITS RESIDENTS TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THE A.C.A. AND THAT OUR
12 DEPARTMENTS ARE DOING ALL THAT THEY CAN FROM DISTRICTS 1
13 THROUGH 5 TO PROMOTE AND CAUSE THAT TO BE MADE CLEAR. SO THE
14 ITEM IS BEFORE US AS AMENDED.

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16 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD JUST ADD-- I WOULD SUPPORT
17 IT AS AMENDED, TO MAKE SURE THAT WE SEE THE PLAN COMES BACK
18 BEFORE WE TRY TO RECREATE.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AS AMENDED. ALL RIGHT. PLEASE
21 RECORD THE VOTE FOR AYES, ONE NO AS AMENDED. ALL RIGHT. LET'S
22 MOVE TO THE BALANCE OF THE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA.

23



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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THERE IS A NUMBER OF
2 INDIVIDUALS WHO SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON EITHER ONE ITEM OR
3 MULTIPLE ITEMS. AND YOU MAY WANT TO CALL THEM UP NOW.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHTY. ALL RIGHT. WE CALL
6 FLOYD HAYHURST, DANIEL GOTTLIEB, JOHN NAHHAS, LORI MARTIN,
7 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, ARNOLD SACHS, AND ERIC PREVEN. PLEASE
8 PROCEED.

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10 **FLOYD HAYHURST:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS
11 OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I'M FLOYD HAYHURST, THE PRESIDENT
12 OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR LOS ANGELES DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND AN
13 ACTIVE MEMBER FOR OVER 31 YEARS. I'M HERE TODAY TO SPEAK ABOUT
14 ITEM 26 WHICH IS GOING TO BE BEFORE YOU. WE ALL UNDERSTAND THE
15 JAIL COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN A PRIORITY FOR
16 YOUR BOARD. TODAY WE ARE ASKING THAT-- YOU ARE GOING TO BE
17 ASKED TO APPROVE \$29 MILLION TO IMPLEMENT SOME OF THE JAIL
18 COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS. I WANT TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO
19 ITEM NO. 1 ON THE BOARD LETTER ON THE ITEM. IT LISTS 130 NEW
20 POSITIONS BY RANKS. IT SAYS DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE TWO NEW
21 CAPTAINS, 17 NEW LIEUTENANTS, 83 MORE SERGEANTS, YET ONLY 3
22 NEW DEPUTY SHERIFFS POSITIONS. IT STANDS TO REASON THAT IF YOU
23 WANT MORE WORK DONE, YOU NEED TO HAVE MORE POSITIONS
24 AUTHORIZED FOR THE PEOPLE WHO ACTUALLY DO THE WORK. I'VE BEEN
25 HERE FREQUENTLY ASKING YOU TO RESTORE OUR DEPUTY SHERIFF



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1 LEVELS TO THE RANKS THAT IT WAS BEFORE FOUR YEARS AGO. TO DO
2 THAT, YOU NEED TO RECRUIT, HIRE AND DEPLOY AT LEAST 500 MORE
3 DEPUTY SHERIFFS TO BRING US BACK TO THOSE LEVELS. AS YOU
4 SHOULD BE AWARE OF, OUR DEPUTY SHERIFF RANKS ARE DWINDLING AS
5 A RESULT OF RETIREMENTS AND THE NEW BUZZWORD BY THE SHERIFF'S
6 DEPARTMENT, REFERRED TO AS FREEZING POSITIONS, WHICH IN
7 REALITY MEANS MANIPULATION OF THE NOW CHANGED M.O.U. DEPUTY TO
8 C.A. RATIO WITHIN THE JAILS. AS YOU THINK ABOUT APPROVING THE
9 \$29 MILLION TODAY FOR THE OVERSIGHT, FOR MORE DISCIPLINE, MORE
10 MANAGEMENT ON BEHALF OF 8,000 DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND DISTRICT
11 ATTORNEY INVESTIGATORS WORKING IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE ASK
12 THAT YOU RECONSIDER RESTORING THE RANKS TO WHAT-- SO THAT WE
13 CAN DO THE JOB WHICH WE'RE ASKED TO DO IN A SAFER ENVIRONMENT.
14 ON BEHALF OF OUR DEPUTY SHERIFFS, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR
15 TIME.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
18 TESTIMONY. WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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20 **DANIEL GOTTLIEB:** I'M DANIEL HENRY GOTTLIEB. I'M GOING TO SPEAK
21 ON ITEM 50, WHICH IS THE RENT INCREASE, OR THE RENT ADJUSTMENT
22 FOR THE BOAT YARD IN THE MARINA DEL REY. AND IF YOU READ THE
23 BOARD'S LETTER, WRITTEN BY GARY JONES, YOU CAN'T TELL WHETHER
24 THE RENT HAS BEEN INCREASED OR DECREASED OR BY HOW FAR. WE
25 KNOW FROM GARY JONES THAT HE SORT OF DECREASED THE RENT THAT



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1 WAS RAISED BY THE SMALL CRAFT HARBORS COMMISSION IN A VERY
2 SIMPLE SITUATION. THIS MIGHT BE A MORE COMPLICATED SITUATION,
3 BUT WRITING SOMETHING WHERE YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW THE RENT
4 CHANGES IS A VERY SERIOUS THING. IT'S A MATHEMATICAL STATEMENT
5 WHICH THEY MANAGED-- HE MANAGES TO MAKE AMBIGUOUS. I'D ALSO
6 LIKE TO TALK ABOUT ITEM 83 IN WHICH THE FUNDS THAT YOU ARE
7 POURING INTO THE MARINA DO NOT MENTION THE COASTAL IMPROVEMENT
8 FUND, WHICH IS A SPECIAL PURPOSE FUND TO CREATE A PARK. AND IF
9 IT'S NOT USED TO CREATE A PARK, IT SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE
10 PEOPLE WHO CONTRIBUTED INTO IT. AND IT SEEMS TO BE
11 DISAPPEARING INTO THE A.C.O. I SPOKE ABOUT THIS ABOUT A YEAR
12 AGO. AND I HAD DOCUMENTS WHICH SHOWED THAT IT WAS VERY
13 CONFUSING ACCOUNTING. AND I WANTED TO TALK TO THE CONTROLLER
14 ABOUT IT. BUT THEY DIDN'T WANT TO TALK TO ME ABOUT IT. AND
15 INSTEAD IT LOOKED LIKE THEY WENT AHEAD AND POURED THIS MONEY
16 INTO A.C.O. FUND. OKAY?

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
19 TESTIMONY.

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21 **JON NAHHAS:** MR. CHAIR, PRIOR TO MY TESTIMONY, CAN I BE GRANTED
22 A PRESENTATION, A DIGITAL PRESENTATION SO THIS BOARD CAN MAKE
23 AN INFORMED DECISION AND THE PUBLIC COULD ACTUALLY SEE WHAT I
24 WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON TODAY?



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MR. NAHHAS, I THINK YOU SHOULD
2 PROCEED. YOU'RE ALREADY MOVING INTO THE TIME THAT'S BEEN
3 ALLOTTED. RESET MR. NAHHAS'S TIME AND PROCEED WITH YOUR
4 PRESENTATION AS YOU HAVE IT. THANK YOU.

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6 **JON NAHHAS:** I'D ALSO LIKE TO ASK FOR MORE TIME. I HAVE THREE
7 ITEMS.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I JUST GAVE YOU MORE TIME.

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11 **JON NAHHAS:** I'M SORRY? YOU.

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I JUST GAVE YOU MORE TIME.

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15 **JON NAHHAS:** WELL 40 SECONDS ON THREE ITEMS IS JUST NOT ENOUGH.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU'RE USING YOUR TIME NOW. MR.
18 NAHHAS, I'M GOING TO DO THIS AGAIN. RESET MR. NAHHAS'S TIME TO
19 TWO MINUTES. PROCEED, SIR.

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21 **JON NAHHAS:** THANK YOU. ITEM 24 IS THE AMEND THE AGREEMENT WITH
22 GLASER WEIL FOR REAL ESTATE CONSULTING IN MARINA DEL REY. WE
23 HAVE BEEN INQUIRING ABOUT THE CONTRACT WITH GLASER WEIL SINCE
24 OCTOBER OF 2012. CHAIR, I'D LOVE YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE. WHERE
25 IS THE CONTRACT? WHAT IS THE LANGUAGE OF THE CONTRACT? WHAT



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1 ARE THE RESPONSIBILITIES? HOW MANY HOURS HAVE BEEN BILLED AND
2 FOR WHAT? COUNTY COUNSEL HAS BEEN OUT FRONT IN PLAYING GAMES
3 WITH THE PUBLIC AND AVOIDING COMPLIANCE WITH THE PUBLIC
4 RECORDS ACT IN GETTING INFORMATION ABOUT IN FIRM AND ITS
5 COMMITMENT TO THE PUBLIC. WE WANT TO STATE AGAIN ON THE
6 RECORD, WE WANT TO SEE THE CONTRACT WITH GLASER WEIL AND
7 MUNGER TOLLES FOR THE REAL ESTATE CONSULTING SERVICES IN
8 MARINA DEL REY. WE ALSO WANT TO SEE HOURS BILLED AND ALL
9 COMMUNICATIONS WITH THESE CONSULTING FIRMS. AND IF THE COUNTY
10 FEELS THAT ANY OF THIS INFORMATION IS PRIVATE, IT MUST CITE
11 EXEMPTION FROM THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RECORDS ACT, AS THE LAW
12 PRESCRIBES. THIS BOARD AND COUNTY COUNSEL CANNOT KEEP
13 ASSERTING THAT THESE MULTI-MILLION DOLLARS DEALS ON PUBLIC
14 LAND ARE PRIVATE WITH THREE POLITICIANS THAT HAVE BEEN SENT TO
15 PRISON FOR POLITICAL CORRUPTION IN MARINA DEL REY, YOU HAVE
16 THE DUTY TO BE OPEN ABOUT THESE DEALS. AND THE PUBLIC HAS A
17 RIGHT TO ENSURE ETHICAL DECISIONS ARE BEING MADE REGARDING
18 PUBLIC LAND. WHY DOES THE COUNTY HAVE TO CONTINUE TO BE SUED
19 BY THE L.A. TIMES, CALIFORNIA'S AWARE AND A.C.L.U. TO GET
20 PUBLIC RECORDS? AS THE L.A. TIMES SAYS, KNOCK IT OFF. THE
21 ADJUSTMENT OF RENTS FOR THE BOAT YARD: THE COUNTY SHOULD NOT
22 BE PROVIDING SUBSIDIES TO THIS VENDOR IN MARINA DEL REY. THIS
23 BOARD HAS NO DOCUMENTATION TO PROVE THAT THIS VENDOR NEEDS HIS
24 RENT LOWERED. WHILE HE'S BEEN OVERCHARGING FOR SERVICES TO THE
25 PUBLIC. THE HAUL OUT FEES AND LAY FEES TO WORK ON OUR BOATS IN



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1 HIS BOAT YARD ARE ASTRONOMICAL. COUNTY RESIDENTS END UP HAVING
2 TO TRAVEL LONG DISTANCES TO OTHER HARBORS TO GET MORE
3 AFFORDABLE BOAT SERVICES. AN ANALOGY WOULD BE LIKE WE WERE
4 SELLING HAMBURGERS INSTEAD OF PROVIDING BOAT SERVICES AND THE
5 BURGERS WERE ORIGINALLY A COUPLE DOLLARS, AND THEN THEY WENT
6 TO \$10 AND NOW THEY'RE CHARGING \$100 FOR HAMBURGERS. INSTEAD
7 OF ASKING HOW MUCH THE COUNTY SHOULD SUBSIDIZE THIS BUSINESS
8 BY OVERCHARGING THE COUNTY RESIDENTS, WHY ARE YOU NOT ASKING
9 WHY ARE THEY CHARGING \$100 FOR HAMBURGERS?

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
12 TESTIMONY, MR. NAHHAS. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. I'M GOING TO GO
13 TO THE NEXT SPEAKER NOW. THANK YOU, SIR. ALL RIGHT. DR.
14 CLAVREUL?

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16 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
17 DOCTOR GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON S-1, WHICH HAS BEEN CONTINUED,
18 THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION HAS ONLY POSTED AND SENT THEIR
19 AGENDA 24 HOURS BEFORE THEIR MEETING. THAT'S INACCEPTABLE. I
20 THINK YOU NEED TO CORRECT THAT IMMEDIATELY. ON THE COLISEUM
21 COMMISSION, I AM VERY CONCERNED TO SEE THAT ITEM. AND
22 ESPECIALLY WHEN IT WAS AN ARTICLE A COUPLE DAYS AGO SHOWING
23 THAT THE HEAD OF THE COLISEUM COMMISSION TESTIFIED FALSELY,
24 THE JUDGE RULED. AND PERJURY, I THINK, IS A VERY SEVERE
25 OFFENSE. AND I THINK YOU SHOULD LOOK AT IT BEFORE YOU SIGN



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1 ANYMORE CONTRACTS WITH THE COLISEUM COMMISSION. ON ITEM 24,
2 ABOUT REAL PROPERTY CONSULTATION I HAVE THE SAME CONCERN THAT
3 THE PREVIOUS PERSON. AGAIN, WE ARE SEEING M.L.K. L.A.
4 CORPORATION. I HAVE REQUESTED UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
5 ACT FOR THE LAST SIX MONTHS FOR ANY INFORMATION ON THE \$30
6 MILLION THAT WE HAVE ALREADY PROVIDED TO THAT CORPORATION,
7 SPECIFICALLY WHEN IT COMES TO THE LEASE AND SO ON. AND IT'S
8 ABSURD THAT YOU ARE NOT PROVIDING ANY INFORMATION ON THAT
9 ISSUE. WE ARE THE PUBLIC AND WE HAVE PAID FOR THOSE \$30
10 MILLION, AND I THINK WE NEED TO KNOW. AND VERY BIZARRE THAT
11 ALL OF A SUDDEN REAL ESTATE AGENCIES INVOLVED IN IT. ON ITEM
12 39 WE ARE ADDING \$2 MILLION TO A SCANNING PROJECT. FEW MONTHS
13 AGO, WE APPROVED AN ENORMOUS CONTRACT OF ALMOST \$10 MILLION
14 FOR JUST THAT. ALL OF A SUDDEN TWO MONTHS LATER IT'S TWO MORE
15 MILLION? SOMEBODY IS NOT DOING DUE DILIGENCE. SO I'M NOT VERY
16 PLEASED WITH THAT AT ALL, AND ASKING THAT WE ARE GETTING A LOT
17 OF FALSE INFORMATION AND NOT GETTING OUR MONEY WORTH. THANK
18 YOU.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
21 MA'AM? AND WE'RE GOING TO CALL JOHN WALSH WHOSE CARD HAS COME
22 IN. PLEASE.

23

24 **LORI MARTIN:** MY NAME IS LORI MARTIN. I'M HERE TO SPEAK ABOUT
25 SEVERAL ITEMS; HOWEVER, THEY HAVE BEEN CONTINUED SO I WON'T GO



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1 TOO IN DEPTH ON THEM. ITEM 36 IS AN ADVANCE ANALYTICS DATA
2 MINING PROJECT TO ESTIMATE CHILDREN AT RISK. D.C F.S. IS NOT
3 HERE TO ANALYZE AND TARGET CHILDREN BY ANALYSIS. THEY ARE HERE
4 TO PROTECT PROVEN CASES OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT. NOT TO CREATE
5 THIS SYSTEM FOR A FURTHER TARGET BASE. THEY ALREADY TARGET
6 DISABLED. THEY TARGET PEOPLE WHO GAIN WELFARE SERVICES. THEY
7 TARGET PEOPLE WHO HAVE CHILD SUPPORT ISSUES, EITHER GARNISHED
8 OR GAINING GARNISHED CHILD SUPPORT. THEY TARGET FOSTER
9 CHILDREN. DO WE REALLY NEED TO CREATE ANOTHER TARGET BASE FOR
10 THIS AGENCY? THIS IS AN ESTIMATE, A PREDICTION, NOT A FACTUAL
11 REPORT. NOBODY COULD HAVE ESTIMATED THAT I WOULDN'T BE
12 INSTITUTIONALIZED AS A FOSTER CHILD. I MADE IT OUT
13 STATISTICALLY. I WAS NOT INCARCERATED. I WAS NOT REHABILITATED
14 BY A DRUG SERVICE BECAUSE I WAS NEVER FED DRUGS. I MADE SURE
15 OF THAT. I RAN AWAY BEFORE I STARTED TO BE FORCED TO TAKE
16 DRUGS. THIS IS A REALLY HUGE ISSUE. AND THE FACT THAT S-1
17 KEEPS BEING PUSHED BACK AND CONTINUED OUT, WHAT'S REALLY GOING
18 ON WITH MR. BROWNING'S STRATEGIC PLAN? AS A MATTER OF FACT, I
19 COULDN'T ACCESS HIS PLAN UNTIL LAST NIGHT, AND I TRIED ALL
20 WEEK LONG. THAT WAY I COULD HAVE A GOOD PRESENTATION TODAY.
21 IT'S QUITE UNFORTUNATE THAT THIS AGENCY, D.C.F.S., ALSO LIKES
22 TO REWARD CRIMINALS AND PROVIDE THEM WAIVERS SO THEY CAN RIP
23 OFF THE COUNTY AGAIN. YES, I'M TALKING ABOUT MISS MONTECITO,
24 "LOS ANGELES TIMES" ARTICLE ON OCTOBER 6, 2013. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

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3 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. QUICK CLARIFICATION. THE
4 BUDGETED ITEMS THAT YOU HELD, THANK YOU, I HELD SEVERAL ITEMS.
5 FIRST ONE I HELD WAS ITEM NO. 6. YOU'RE PROVIDING FUNDS FOR
6 ELECTRIC BUSES AT \$950,000 A BUS. CUTTING SERVICES, CUTTING
7 ROUTES. \$950,000 A BUS. CAN YOU IMAGINE BUYING A CAR FOR
8 \$950,000, HOW LONG YOU'D BE PAYING FOR THAT CAR? YOU'D BE 100
9 YEARS OLD BEFORE YOU GOT DONE PAYING FOR THE CAR. DO YOU HAVE
10 A WARRANTY WITH THAT CAR? WHAT IS THE DEBT SERVICE PAYMENT?
11 METRO, LONG BEACH, \$9 MILLION FOR 10 BUSES. THIS IS A PAYOFF
12 BETWEEN SOMEBODY AND BUILD YOUR DREAMS, THE CHINESE CONSORTIUM
13 THAT'S LOCATED IN PALMDALE. I HELD ITEMS 20 AND 86. 20 IS THE
14 EXECUTIVE OFFICE TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES TO THE L.A.
15 COLISEUM COMMISSION. WOW. DIDN'T WE HAVE SOME PROBLEMS WITH
16 THE L.A. COLISEUM COMMISSION? AND NOW THE-- OH, AND NOW BY THE
17 WAY, WASN'T THAT THREE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS ON THE COLISEUM
18 AGAIN VIOLATING THE BROWN ACT. YOU KNOW, YOU'RE REPEAT
19 OFFENDERS THERE. THAT MEANS YOU'RE ELIGIBLE FOR RECIDIVISM.
20 YOU OUGHT TO WATCH OUT ABOUT THAT. ITEM 26 IS AN
21 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CITIZENS COMMISSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS.
22 DONDE ESTA LA MERRICK BOBB RECOMMENDATIONS. WHEN YOU HAVE IT
23 ON YOUR AGENDA, FIRST YOU DO THE CITIZENS COMMISSION THEN YOU
24 DO MERRICK BOBB. ONE DOOR OPENS, THE OTHER ONE CLOSES. WHY
25 DON'T YOU HAVE THEM TOGETHER ON YOUR AGENDA SO THE PUBLIC HAS



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1 AN IDEA? AND ITEM 63, THE CONTRACT WITH THE D.W.P. WHEN YOU
2 DID THE DISNEY STUDIOS A COUPLE WEEKS AGO, YOU TOOK 18 ACRES
3 OF THE D.W.P. RIGHT-OF- WAY WITHOUT A CONTRACT. HOW IS THAT
4 WORKING OUT? OH, YEAH, DISNEY. WE KNOW HOW THAT'S WORKING OUT.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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8 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES. IT'S ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
9 DISTRICT 3, AND SIR, I MUST TELL YOU THAT PUTTING TWO MEETINGS
10 INTO ONE MEETING, HAVING ONE OF THE LONGEST SET OF
11 PRESENTATIONS ON RECORD DOES NOT MESH WITH PUBLIC INPUT. IT IS
12 UNFRIENDLY AND IRRITATING. THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION HAD
13 A LOT OF PARKING SPACES ACROSS THE STREET AND YET THERE IS NO
14 PARKING SUBSIDY FOR RESIDENTS TO COME DOWN AND WHEN WE DO COME
15 DOWN WE HAVE A MINUTE AND A HALF TO ADDRESS OVER 100 ITEMS. I
16 FIND THAT REALLY, REALLY BAD. I MEAN, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO
17 TELL YOU. THE C.D.C. TODAY, 1-H, THAT'S THE COMMUNITY
18 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, IS TAKING A \$500,000 CHARGE TO
19 SUPPLEMENT THEIR HEALTH BENEFITS, AND OBVIOUSLY WE SUPPORT
20 THAT, THEY'RE WORKERS AND THEY DESERVE THEM. UNFORTUNATELY WE
21 ALL SAT HERE AND THIS BOARD TIPPY TOED UP TO THE MIC., TO
22 ENDURE WHAT WAS OBVIOUSLY A LITTLE BIT OF PERKERY. THE
23 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION TOOK ON A \$25 MILLION CHUNK
24 OF FIRST FIVE DOLLARS, THEY TOOK 15 PERCENT, IF YOU CAN
25 BELIEVE IT. AND THEN ON TOP OF THAT, FOR THE \$10 MILLION



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1 INSTALLMENT THAT WE WERE RUSHING THROUGH LAST WEEK BEFORE
2 SLAMMING THE WINDOW, THEY TOOK 8 PERCENT. SO A COMBINATION ON
3 \$35 MILLION OF 13 PERCENT FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
4 COMMISSION. SO IT'S A GOOD DAY FOR THE ROGAN TEAM WHO IS
5 APPLAUDED AND WIDELY PRAISED BY ALL OF YOU AFTER WE PEEKED IN
6 ON THAT INAPPROPRIATENESS. NOW THE SHERIFF TODAY ON ITEM 26, I
7 TALKED ABOUT THIS WITH DROOYAN. THERE IS A BIG REQUEST. WE'RE
8 GOING TO ADD 130 GUYS. WE TOOK OUT 143 GUYS THAT RETIRED.
9 WE'RE ALL MOVING ON. BUT HERE'S THE BIG PROBLEM. HE SAYS THAT
10 IT'S \$63 MILLION TO HAVE P.V.R. CAMERAS. NOW WE ALL KNOW THAT
11 WAS REDUCED TO 26 MILLION FOR FIXED CAMERAS. BUT ACROSS THE
12 STREET AT THE CITY, WHERE DROOYAN USED TO WORK AT THE POLICE
13 COMMISSION, THIS GUY NAMED STEVE SOBEROFF IS RATTLING A \$1
14 MILLION SOLUTION FOR P.V.R.S. AND THE CITIZENS COMMISSION ON
15 JAIL VIOLENCE SAID "DO IT" DOWN HERE. AND YET HERE WE ARE, TWO
16 PLUS, NOT TWO YEARS BUT PUSHING TWO YEARS, WE'VE GOT NOTHING.
17 WE GOT NO INSPECTOR GENERAL. AND WE HAVE DATA THAT, FRANKLY,
18 DOESN'T STAND UP. NOW I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW, I DON'T
19 UNDERSTAND HOW THIS BOARD CAN PERMIT THIS KIND OF A PASS
20 THROUGH OF MONEY WHEN WE GET THAT.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

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24 **ERIC PREVEN:** I THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY, TOO, SIR.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE'LL NOW PROCEED TO.

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3 **ERIC PREVEN:** HIS TESTIMONY.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** JOHN WALSH.

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7 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.

8 CONCERNING THE SHERIFFS, YOU'VE GOT A TOUGH JOB HERE, THE

9 SHERIFFS, BECAUSE YOUR JAILS ARE FILLED, BECAUSE YOU ACTUALLY

10 ARREST LAW BREAKERS. LET'S TAKE A LOOK UP IN SAN FRANCISCO

11 WHERE YOU CAN DO ANYTHING AND NOBODY GETS ARRESTED IN SAN

12 FRANCISCO COUNTY. IN FACT, A WHITE MAN SHOT TO DEATH A DODGER

13 FAN. THERE ARE WITNESSES. EVERYBODY SAW IT. NO ARREST. HE WAS

14 BROUGHT IN FOR QUESTIONING. YOU CAN GO UP TO SAN FRANCISCO AND

15 DO ANYTHING. THEIR JAILS ARE DESERTED. THEY'RE PLAYING

16 PARCHESE, THEIR SHERIFFS. THERE'S NOTHING TO DO UP THERE.

17 MURDER ANYBODY, DO ANYTHING, WALK AROUND NAKED, IT'S OKAY IN

18 SAN FRANCISCO. DOWN HERE, THESE COPS HAVE TO DEAL WITH A LOT

19 OF PROBLEMS. JAIL VIOLENCE? THIS IS TOO MUCH MONEY, \$29

20 MILLION. MY THEORY IS: WHATEVER THEY ASK, WE'LL CUT IT IN HALF

21 AND SOMEHOW THEY ALWAYS DO THE JOB WHERE EVEN THOUGH IT'S CUT

22 IN HALF. THE \$950,000 FOR ELECTRIC BUSES. NOW, THE BOARD OF

23 SUPERVISORS HAS INVITED ME TO INSPECT THE ELECTRIC BUSES. ALL

24 THE ELECTRIC BUSES HAVE SPECIAL ELECTRIC CHAIRS. THEY'RE GOING

25 TO TAKE ME ON THE BUS AND THEY'RE GOING TO POINT TO THE



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1 ELECTRIC CHAIR AND TELL ME TO BE SEATED AND THEN THEY'RE GOING
2 TO ZAP ME. \$950,000 FOR ELECTRIC BUSES. THAT WE SHOULD BRING
3 DOWN TO ABOUT \$12. IN FACT, I THINK THERE'S SOME ELECTRICITY
4 ON THIS CHAIR. I'M NOT SURE. [LAUGHTER.] THAT WOULD BE A
5 FIRST. ANYWAY, HOLLYWOOD-- AND REMEMBER I ALWAYS FINISH ON
6 TIME. ASK ANY OF MY GIRLFRIENDS. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.
7 [LAUGHTER.] [APPLAUSE.]

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MR. WALSH, YOUR LAST REMARKS
10 WERE GROUNDS FOR ARREST. THERE YOU GO. MADAME EXECUTIVE
11 OFFICER, PLEASE SECURE THE FACILITY APPROPRIATELY.

12

13 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. OKAY. THE
14 FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE THIS BOARD. ON ITEM S-1, WILL IT BE
15 CONTINUED FOR TWO WEEKS. ITEM NO. 1-D IS BEFORE YOU, 1-H, 6,
16 ITEM NO. 12 AND 13 WILL BE CONTINUED TO NOVEMBER 5TH, 17 IS
17 BEFORE YOU, 20, 24, 31, 35, 36 WILL BE CONTINUED TO NOVEMBER
18 5TH, 39 IS BEFORE YOU, 50, 51, 54, 55, 60, 61, 63 AND 71,
19 THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY KINDLY. MEMBERS
22 OF THE BOARD, THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR KNABE
23 MOVES. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SECONDS. I SEE NO OBJECTIONS,
24 THEREFORE PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE. I THINK NOW WE TAKE
25 UP ITEM NO. 26.



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2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THAT'S CORRECT.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE FOUR PERSONS
5 WHO WISH TO BE HEARD ON THAT ITEM. MARY SINGAUS, KWAZI
6 NKRUMAH, JERILYN DEITRICK AND SHEILA PINKEL. IF THOSE FOUR
7 PERSONS WOULD COME FORWARD, IT'S YOUR TURN TO BE HEARD. GOING
8 ONCE. FOUR PERSONS WISHING TO BE HEARD ON THIS ITEM. I SEE
9 TWO. CLOSE THE PUBLIC COMMENT AFTER THESE TWO SPEAKERS, THEN.
10 PLEASE PROCEED, MA'AM.

11

12 **SHEILA PINKEL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
13 SHEILA PINKEL. AND I'M WITH L.A. NO MORE JAILS. CONTINUING TO
14 EXPAND ON THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, IT'S A POOR
15 SOLUTION TO OUR INCARCERATION PROBLEMS. THROUGHOUT THE UNITED
16 STATES, JURISDICTIONS ARE LOOKING FOR WAYS TO REDUCE
17 INCARCERATION RATES. HOWEVER, HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE
18 HAVE AN ADMINISTRATION THAT WANTS 13 INMATES TO SERVE 100
19 PERCENT OF THEIR TIME, OUT OF STEP WITH THE REST OF THE
20 COUNTY. L.A. COUNTY'S CONTINUED EXPANSION MUCH CRIMINAL
21 JUSTICE INSTITUTIONS IS BREAKING THE BANK OF THE COUNTY AND
22 THE STATE TO THE DETRIMENT OF OUR EDUCATION SYSTEM AND
23 FAMILIES WHO ARE BEING DESTROYED BY THIS OUT OF-CONTROL
24 INCARCERATION SYSTEM. THIS EXPANSION OF THE SHERIFF'S
25 DEPARTMENT NEEDS TO STOP NOW.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
3 WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER. SIR?

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5 **KWAZI NKRUMAH:** YEAH, WITHOUT GOING ON ABOUT IT.

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR NAME?

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9 **KWAZI NKRUMAH:** MY NAME IS KWAZI NKRUMAH. I'M THE COCHAIR OF
10 THE MARTIN LUTHER KING COALITION OF GREATER LOS ANGELES.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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14 **KWAZI NKRUMAH:** WITHOUT GOING ON ABOUT IT, AGAIN, I ALSO WANT
15 TO INDICATE I THINK THAT WE NEED TO BE REDIRECTING MORE OF OUR
16 MONEY AWAY FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE JAIL SYSTEM
17 IN GENERAL AND INCARCERATION AND DEDICATING THOSE RESOURCES TO
18 COMMUNITY SERVICES. WE NEED TO FIND NEW SOLUTIONS TO THE
19 PROBLEMS IN OUR COMMUNITIES. AND WE NEED TO BE PROVIDING MUCH
20 MORE SERVICE AND PREVENTION-ORIENTED AND REHAB-ORIENTED
21 SERVICES RATHER THAN CONTINUING TO FEED THE BEAST. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
24 [APPLAUSE.] ITEM NO. 26 IS BEFORE US. ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS
25 OR COMMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERS PERTAINING TO THIS ITEM?



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1 SEEING NONE, I HEAR A SECOND-- MOTION FROM SUPERVISOR KNABE.
2 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR AND ANTONOVICH. ARE THERE ANY
3 ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS OR REMARKS AT THIS POINT? THE OBJECTIVE
4 IS TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE REFORMS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM
5 THE CITIZENS COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE; THAT IS THE MATTER
6 BEFORE US. PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE. ALL RIGHT. ITEM NO.
7 82 IS BEFORE US. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

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9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 82, THIS IS THE PUBLIC
10 HEARING ITEM. AND ALL THOSE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE
11 BOARD, PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN IN?
12 IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS BOARD, DO YOU
13 SOLEMNLY AFFIRM TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING
14 BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD? THANK YOU. YOU MAY BE SEATED.
15 ON THIS ITEM, THIS IS THE HEARING ON THE INCREASE TO THE
16 MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM TICKET PRICES PROPOSED BY THE LOS ANGELES
17 PHILHARMONIC ASSOCIATION FOR THE 2014 HOLLYWOOD BOWL SEASON.
18 THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT. NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS
19 RECEIVED. THERE ARE A COUPLE INDIVIDUALS WHO WOULD LIKE TO
20 TESTIFY ON THE ITEM.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS, ERIC
23 PREVEN. IF THE TWO OF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD, PLEASE.

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ERIC PREVEN
2 THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. YOU COULD IMAGINE HOW
3 DISAPPOINTED WE ARE TO HEAR THAT THE PRICES ARE GOING UP THE
4 HOLLYWOOD BOWL AND, WORSE, ONE OF SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, WHO
5 IS CERTAINLY A CHAMPION FOR THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL, ONE OF HIS BIG
6 MOVES AT THE END OF THE BUDGET MEETING TODAY WAS TO PUSH
7 THROUGH \$1.2 MILLION FOR LANDSCAPE LIGHTING AT THE HOLLYWOOD
8 BOWL, AS WELL. SO WE WANT TO THANK HIM FOR THAT. BUT HERE'S
9 THE PROBLEM. THIS IS A GREAT PUBLIC BOWL WHERE MUSIC IS
10 PLAYED. AND TO BE TURNING IT INTO THE KIND OF SKY DOME-
11 IFICATION VIBE IS NOT WHAT WE'RE AFTER. THIS SHOULD BE
12 ACCESSIBLE TO ORDINARY RESIDENTS, AND THIS IS NOT A GREAT USE.
13 IT SEEMS TO ME, EVERY SIX MONTHS THEY COME BACK ASKING FOR A
14 LITTLE MORE, A LITTLE HERE. IF IT'S NOT THE PARKING, IT'S THE
15 FEES. WE'RE ALWAYS TOLD "DON'T WORRY, THE TERRIBLE SEATS ARE
16 STILL AVAILABLE FOR \$1." I DON'T FEEL THAT THIS IS REALLY
17 MOTIVATED BY A SPECTACULAR NEED. I THINK THIS IS MOTIVATED BY,
18 I DON'T KNOW. IT'S EMPIRE BUILDING. THIS IS A WORLD WHERE LOS
19 ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART REIGNS AND I KID YOU NOT \$650
20 MILLION TOWARDS A GREAT NEW PUBLIC, YOU KNOW, EXTENSION OF THE
21 L.A.C.M.A. MUSEUM WHICH IS FANTASTIC. BUT GLORIA MOLINA CAME
22 OUT LAST WEEK THAT SAME WEEK AND POINTED OUT THAT \$350,000 WAS
23 ALL SHE COULD COME UP WITH FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL FOR PERFORMING
24 ARTS HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. WHAT IS WRONG? KID SHOULD BE ABLE TO
25 SPEAK MUSIC. IF YOU LISTEN TO K.P.C.C., THERE WAS A PIECE



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1 ABOUT HOW THERE'S PILES OF INSTRUMENTS LYING AROUND AND WE'RE
2 INSTALLING FANCY LANDSCAPE LIGHTING, WHICH, FRANKLY, I THINK
3 THE LIGHTING AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL IS NICE, THE LIGHTING. I
4 MEAN, I DON'T KNOW THAT WE NEED A COUPLE MILLION DOLLARS IN
5 THERE, I DON'T KNOW. I HEARD YOU. I KNOW YOU'RE TRYING TO DO
6 THE RIGHT THING TO MAKE THESE FACILITIES FIRST RATE, WORLD
7 CLASS, BUT CHARGING THE PUBLIC WHILE MR. FUJIOKA IS ABOUT TO
8 TELL US THE SPECTACULARLY GOOD NEWS ABOUT OUR FISCAL
9 RESPONSIBILITY AND THEN THE CHORUS TO MY LEFT AND RIGHT WILL
10 TELL US ABOUT THE EGREGIOUS FAILURES. WE NEED TO DO A LITTLE
11 BETTER AND WE NEED TO HOLD THE LINE ON SOME OF THESE TICKET
12 PRICES.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15

16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS.
17 ERIC PREVEN'S REMARKS REGARDING THE DISCUSSION ON INCREASED
18 PRICES AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL, WELL THIS ACTUALLY JUST REFERS
19 TO THE PHILHARMONIC ASSOCIATION AND THE INCREASED TICKETS FOR
20 THE PHILHARMONIC ASSOCIATION. SO WILL THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL BE
21 COMING BACK FOR AN INCREASE IN PRICES FOR THE OTHER PROGRAMS
22 THAT ARE HELD THERE? BECAUSE IT'S NOT JUST THE PHILHARMONIC
23 THAT HAS ITS CONCERTS OR SHOWS THERE. THERE'S OTHER SHOWS THAT
24 GO ON AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL. AND WILL THEY BE COMING BACK IN
25 AND OF THEMSELVES FOR INCREASES IN PRICES THERE? AND WILL THEY



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1 BE COMING BACK FOR INCREASES IN PRICES IN PARKING? WILL THEY
2 BE COMING BACK IN INCREASES IN PRICES FOR FOOD REVENUE? AND
3 WITH, AGAIN, HEARING HOW WONDERFUL AND SPECTACULAR THINGS ARE
4 GOING WITH THE AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE ACT, UNDER BUDGET,
5 WITHIN THE PARAMETERS THAT WHATEVER YOU DISCUSSED, WHY NOT USE
6 IT AS A TEMPLATE FOR THIS AGENCY? FOR THIS ORGANIZATION? HE
7 WAS RIGHT. MR. PREVEN MENTIONED EVERY YEAR YOU COME BACK FOR
8 AN INCREASE IN PRICES FOR ONE CAUSE OR ANOTHER. YET HE'S
9 FLYING SOLO WITH THE AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE ACT AND KEEPING IT
10 WITHIN BUDGET. I THINK YOU SHOULD LOOK AT WHAT YOU'VE GOT HERE
11 AS A WINNING LEADER, I'M BEING SO FACETIOUS I CAN'T EVEN KEEP
12 A STRAIGHT FACE.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** 15 SECONDS.

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16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE TWO MINUTES FOR THE
17 ONE ITEM AS OPPOSED TO THE TWO MINUTES FOR THE 95 ITEMS.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THAT CLOSES
20 THE PORTION ON OUR AGENDA ON IN ITEM WHERE PERSONS WISH TO BE
21 HEARD. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, I THINK THE ITEM IS BEFORE
22 US. ITEM NO. 82. ANY COMMENTS ON THE PART OF MEMBERS?

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD JUST LIKE TO MAKE A
2 COUPLE OF FACTUAL COMMENTS SINCE WE HEARD SOME COMMENTS FROM
3 THE PUBLIC.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NOT FACTUAL.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NOT FACTUAL, EXACTLY. THE TUESDAY AND
8 THURSDAY NIGHT CLASSICAL CONCERTS WHICH HAVE BEEN THE BACKBONE
9 OF THE CULTURAL PALATE OF THE BOWL FOR 80 YEARS IS ACTUALLY
10 BEING REDUCED IN PRICE BY \$1 IN THE MIDDLE SECTIONS, M, N, R,
11 S AND T. THERE ARE NO PRICE INCREASES WHATSOEVER PROPOSED FOR
12 BENCH SECTIONS F THROUGH F, K, L, P, Q, U, W, V AND X. AND
13 SOME MUCH THOSE ARE IN THE LOWER HALF OF THE AMPHITHEATRE. AND
14 \$1 INCREASE IS PROPOSED SECTIONS D, E, G2, J2 WHICH ARE PRETTY
15 GOOD SEATS. THE OTHER SPECIAL NIGHTS, THE ONES AT THE POPS
16 CONCERTS AND THE ROCK CONCERTS AND ALL OF THOSE THINGS ARE
17 COVERED ELSEWHERE. THE INCREASES ARE DE MINIMUS WHERE THERE
18 ARE SOME, AND THERE HAVE BEEN INCREASES IN COSTS. THEY DO COME
19 BACK BECAUSE WE REQUIRE THE BOWL TO COME BACK OR THE
20 PHILHARMONIC ASSOCIATION TO COME BACK EVERY YEAR WITH A REPORT
21 ON TICKET PRICING. THAT'S BEEN THE PRACTICE OF THIS BOARD
22 SINCE BEFORE I GOT HERE. IT'S A GOOD THING. SO I APPRECIATE--
23 WE WATCH THIS VERY CAREFULLY. BUT IT IS STILL THE PEOPLE'S
24 AMPHITHEATRE. THERE IS NO PLACE IN THE WORLD WHERE FOR A
25 DOLLAR OR \$2 OR \$5 YOU CAN GO HEAR ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREAT



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1 ORCHESTRAS. AND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE TO
2 SEE THEM AS THOUGH YOU WERE SITTING IN THE FRONT THANKS TO THE
3 NEW SCREENS THAT HAVE BEEN INSTALLED. SO I WOULD MOVE
4 APPROVAL.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S BEEN PROPERLY MOVED AND
7 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. IF THERE ARE NO FURTHER
8 COMMENTS TO BE MADE ON ITEM NO. 82, SUPERVISOR KNABE. ALL
9 RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THE VOTE, THEN, WILL BE FOUR AYES
10 AND ONE ABSTENTION. AND THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. THANK YOU VERY
11 MUCH. ALL RIGHT. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE.

12

13 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MR. CHAIRMAN, ON ITEM NO. 1, WHICH
14 IS THE RECOMMENDATION FOR APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENTS TO
15 COMMISSIONS, EARLIER IN THE MEETING, THE ITEM FOR YOUR
16 APPOINTMENT OF JUSTIN KIM TO THE ASSESSMENT APPEALS, WE WERE
17 REFERRING BACK TO YOUR OFFICE, BUT IF I COULD ASK FOR
18 RECONSIDERATION ON THAT ITEM?

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

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22 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. AND THEN IF WE COULD
23 MAKE THE APPOINTMENT EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 18, 2013, MOVE THAT
24 FORWARD.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WITHOUT OBJECTION, WE
2 WILL CAUSE THAT APPOINTMENT TO TAKE EFFECT ON THE 18TH OF
3 NOVEMBER. IF THERE ARE NO FURTHER COMMENTS TO BE HEARD, THAT
4 WILL BE THE ORDER.

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6 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** NOW, WE ARE AT THE BUDGET ITEMS,
11 THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET ITEMS. AND THESE ARE ITEMS 83 THROUGH
12 92.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

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16 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND WE ARE GOING TO CALL UP--
17 THERE'S A NUMBER OF PUBLIC SPEAKERS ON THIS. SO WE'RE GOING TO
18 CALL UP THE PUBLIC SPEAKERS FIRST? I THINK THERE IS PROBABLY
19 ABOUT 40 OR SO?

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
22 THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD ON THE BUDGET AS IT'S
23 BEING PRESENTED, THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET. THERE ARE
24 APPROXIMATELY 40 PERSONS WISHING TO BE HEARD. MAY I THEN
25 APPEAL TO YOU TO BE GOVERNED BY THE FACT THAT WE HAVE QUITE A



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1 NUMBER OF PEOPLE. AND WE WISH TO ACCOMMODATE ALL OF YOU. AND
2 SO WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN WITH DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. WE'RE
3 GOING TO THEN TAKE ERIC PREVEN, ARNOLD SACHS, DIANA ZUNIGA,
4 MARK-ANTHONY JOHNSON, JAIME ALVARADO, JUAN PENA, IN THAT
5 ORDER. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD AT THIS
6 TIME. WE'LL HAVE APPROXIMATELY 30 PLUS MINUTES ON THE COMMENT
7 PERIOD FOR THE PUBLIC ON THE BUDGET. DR. CLAVREUL, ARE YOU
8 STILL HERE? NO? MR. PREVEN?

9

10 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S MR. PREVEN. COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
11 DISTRICT 3? DO YOU WANT ME TO HOLD OFF.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I WANT YOU TO PROCEED.

14

15 **ERIC PREVEN:** IN ONE MINUTE SO THAT WILL BE A SPECTACULAR BIT
16 OF INFORMATION. TODAY IN ONE MINUTE I'M GOING TO INFORM YOU
17 ABOUT A 700-PAGE BUDGET. WE ARE DOING VERY WELL, FIRST OF ALL,
18 AS MR. FUJIOKA WOULD HAVE TOLD YOU. UNFORTUNATELY, AS YOU
19 KNOW, THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON D.C.F.S., THE CITIZENS
20 COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE, AS HE POINTS OUT AND OF COURSE ,
21 THE LOOMING AFFORDABLE CARE ACT ARE BIG FLASHING QUESTION
22 MARKS. AND YET THIS BOARD SEES FIT TO FIND A C.E.O. UPPER-
23 LEVEL ITEM TO PUT ONTO THE SIDE OF THE TABLE AND TRY TO PUSH
24 IT THROUGH OVER INTEGRATION SERVICES FOR THE D.C.F.S. SO WE
25 ARE STRUGGLING WITH THREE AUDITORS, I BELIEVE PEOPLE ARE ON



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1 THE RECORD AS SAYING, FOR THIS ENTIRE D.C.F.S. THAT IS
2 BLEEDING PAIN AND WE ARE ADDING A SENIOR MANAGEMENT WHO
3 DOESN'T GO TO THE SITE AND LOOK AT THE STUFF. THEY MANAGE THE
4 57 EMPLOYEES, I'M SORRY, SIR.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MR. PREVEN, YOUR TIME HAS
7 EXPIRED.

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9 **ERIC PREVEN:** THAT'S AWKWARD. WELL THE REMAINING, I JUST WANT
10 TO CLARIFY THE REST OF THE BUDGET IS VERY, VERY INTERESTING.
11 OKAY, WE'LL TALK ABOUT IT ANOTHER TIME.

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE WILL.

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15 **ERIC PREVEN:** WE HAD WEEKS BUT WE WERE OFF LAST WEEK.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'LL GO TO
18 THE NEXT PERSON WHO WISHES TO BE HEARD, SIR?

19

20 **JUAN PENA:** HELLO MY NAME IS JUAN.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** HI, JUAN.

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24 **JUAN PENA:** I'M WITH THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. RATHER THAN
25 FOCUSING ON INCREASING TIME FOR 70 PERCENT OF THE JAIL



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1 POPULATION, FOCUS ON REDUCING TIME FOR PEOPLE WHO REPRESENT NO
2 THREAT TO SOCIETY. CUT THE NUMBERS OF A.B.109 PRISONERS AND
3 NONVIOLENT, NONSERIOUS OFFENDERS AND 32 PERCENT OF THE
4 POPULATION. USE THAT MONEY FOR COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS. TOPS
5 OFFICIALS HAVE STATED THAT THEY ARE HAPPY TO HELP PRISONERS
6 AGAIN, BECAUSE THEY CAN PUT THEM TO WORK IN THE COMMUNITY. WE
7 NEED PROGRAMS IN OUR COMMUNITIES TO SEE SUCCESSFUL IN REDUCING
8 RECIDIVISM AND BUILDING REAL OPPORTUNITIES AND SAFER
9 COMMUNITIES IN L.A.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, JUAN. MA'AM? YES.

12

13 **DIANA ZUNIGA:** HELLO, MY NAME IS DIANA ZUNIGA AND I AM THE
14 STATEWIDE ORGANIZER FOR CALIFORNIANS UNITED FOR RESPONSIBILITY
15 BUDGET AND ALSO REPRESENTING L.A. NO MORE JAILS. YOU KNOW, YOU
16 ALL KNOW THAT WE ARE OPPOSED TO THE TAFT CONTRACT, AND WE'RE
17 OPPOSED TO IT FOR SEVERAL DIFFERENT REASONS. WE DO THINK THAT
18 THIS IS A MISUSE OF THE FUNDS FOR THE A.B.109 COMMUNITY THAT
19 CAN BE BETTER SERVED IN THE COMMUNITY. YOU KNOW THERE IS ALSO
20 THE ISSUE OF VALLEY FEVER WHICH I JUST GOT OFF THE PHONE WITH
21 THE RECEIVER'S OFFICE AND THEY BASICALLY SAID THAT THEY CAN'T
22 MONITOR HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN INFECTED WITH VALLEY FEVER
23 IN THE TAFT CORRECTIONAL FACILITY BECAUSE MANY OF THOSE PEOPLE
24 WOULD HAVE BEEN SHIPPED TO ANOTHER FACILITY DUE TO THE LACK OF
25 MEDICAL COVERAGE THAT'S GIVEN AT THE TAFT CORRECTIONAL



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1 FACILITY. SO THIS SHOULD BE ALARMING FOR YOU ALL. AND THEN
2 JUST IF LAST THING, JUST A PERSONAL, YOU KNOW, I GREW UP IN
3 SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S DISTRICT. AND MY FATHER HAS BEEN
4 INCARCERATED SINCE I WAS A CHILD. WHEN HE WAS PICKED UP BY LAW
5 ENFORCEMENT AT ONE TIME THEY BEAT HIM SO BAD THAT HE HAD-- HE
6 NOW HAS A METAL PLATE IN HIS HEAD BECAUSE OF THAT. YOU KNOW, I
7 REALLY THINK THAT YOU ALL NEED TO LOOK AT DIFFERENT THINGS TO
8 HELP OUR COMMUNITIES AS OPPOSED TO FUNNELING MORE MONEY INTO
9 JAIL CAPACITY. AND I REALLY HOPE SUPERVISOR MOLINA YOU TAKE MY
10 STORY INTO CONSIDERATION AND YOU STOP THIS BECAUSE THERE'S NO
11 REASON TO FUNNEL MORE MONEY WHEN THESE PEOPLE CAN BETTER BE
12 SERVED IN THE COMMUNITY.

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT CRIME DID YOUR FATHER COMMIT?

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18 **DIANA ZUNIGA:** MY DAD WAS ADDICTED TO DRUGS. AND HE NEEDED
19 SUBSTANCE ABUSE HELP WHICH PROP 36, THE STATE WIDE PROP 36
20 ACTUALLY ALLOWED HIM TO RECEIVE AT A CERTAIN POINT IN MY LIFE.
21 AND THAT'S NO LONGER AVAILABLE FOR PEOPLE.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** OUR BUDGET TODAY CONTAINS MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN
24 REHAB MONEY, IN MONEY THAT IS GOING TO VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS
25 AND NETWORKS THAT ARE TRYING TO CURB UTILIZATION OF DRUGS,



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1 STOP ADDICTION. WE'RE TRYING AT EVERY LEVEL, PARTICULARLY IN
2 OUR PROBATION CAMPS. WE'RE DOING AN AWFUL LOT. THAT'S WHERE
3 KIDS GET STARTED IN THIS PROCESS. WE NEEDED TO LOOK AT THOSE
4 KINDS OF ISSUES ALL THE WAY THROUGH THE PROCESS. AND SO WE'RE
5 TRYING TO CREATE MANY A PROGRAM THERE. I'M SORRY TO HEAR THAT
6 ABOUT YOUR DAD. WE ARE ALSO VERY INVOLVED IN TRYING TO CURB
7 VIOLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY, PARTICULARLY WHEN IT COMES TO LAW
8 ENFORCEMENT. AND YOU'LL SEE MANY OF THOSE PROGRAMS IN PLACE.
9 BUT I MUST TELL YOU: I COME FROM A COMMUNITY THAT STRONGLY
10 BELIEVES THAT IF YOU COMMIT A CRIME, YOU NEED TO BE PUNISHED
11 FOR IT.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

14

15 **JAIME ALVARADO:** HELLO, EVERYONE, MY NAME IS JAIME ALVARADO OF
16 THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION AND WE'RE HERE TO DEMAND THAT, ONE
17 YOU CANCEL THE TAFT CONTRACT THAT WILL SEND 512 LOS ANGELES
18 RESIDENTS TO KERN COUNTY AT A PRICE TAG OF \$11 MILLION A YEAR
19 FOR SEVERAL YEARS. TWO, YOU REDUCE RECIDIVISM, INCREASE PUBLIC
20 SAFETY AND STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITIES BY SUPPORTING PREVENTIVE
21 AND POST RELEASE PROGRAMS AND REAL ALTERNATIVES TO
22 INCARCERATION SUCH AS THREE USING A.B.109 PROGRAMS FOR
23 COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS. HOUSING JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS, YOUTH
24 PROGRAMS, CHILDCARE CENTERS, EDUCATION, REHABILITATION,
25 HEALTHCARE, GENERAL SERVICES AND TRANSPORTATION. INVESTING IN



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1 MORE JAILS AND PRISONS DOES NOT SOLVE ANY PROBLEMS IN OUR
2 COMMUNITIES. INVESTING IN AND BUILDING MORE PRISONS IS LIKE
3 INCREASING THE SIZE OF A SINK TO PREVENT THE WATER FROM A
4 LEAKING FAUCET FROM SPILLING OVER INSTEAD OF FIXING THE FAUCET
5 ITSELF. INVEST IN THESE ALTERNATIVES THAT WILL ENRICH THE
6 LIVES OF OUR COMMUNITIES AND THAT WILL PROVIDE THEM WITH A
7 PLACE TO GO TO LEARN OR TO WORK. INVEST IN THESE THINGS AND
8 THERE WON'T BE ANY NEED TO BUILD PRISONS IN THE FIRST PLACE.
9 NO MORE JAILS. NO MORE PRISONS. WE WANT OPPORTUNITIES AND
10 EDUCATION. NOT ARRESTS AND INCARCERATIONS. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
13 [APPLAUSE.] HOLD ON FOR A MOMENT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. RAISE
14 THE ROOF. THE ROOF. THE ROOF. JERILYN DEITRICK. PETER STARKS.
15 DANIEL HEALY. HUGH KENNY. MARY SINGAUS. JORGE MARTINEZ. KIM
16 MCGILL IF YOU ALL WOULD COME FORWARD, WE'D APPRECIATE IT. SIR?

17

18 **MARK-ANTHONY JOHNSON:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
19 MARK-ANTHONY JOHNSON WITH THE COALITION TO END SHERIFF
20 VIOLENCE HERE IN SUPPORT OF THE NO MORE JAILS COALITION AND
21 DISAGREEING WITH THE \$11 MILLION GOING TOWARDS THIS TAFT
22 CONTRACT. I APPRECIATE GLORIA MOLINA'S CLARIFICATION OF HOW
23 MUCH RESOURCES ARE GOING TOWARDS DRUG REHAB OR DRUG SERVICES.
24 AND I THINK WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO PRIORITIZE THOSE THE MOST.
25 GIVEN THAT YOU HAVE SPENT SO MUCH MONEY AND TIME AND RESOURCES



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1 LOOKING INTO JAIL VIOLENCE AND SHERIFF ABUSE OF OUR FOLKS, OUR
2 LOVED ONES IN THE JAILS, INCLUDING MEDICAL ABUSE AND DENIAL OF
3 MEDICAL SERVICES, IT'S CONCERNING TO ME THAT YOU WOULD SEND
4 500 OF OUR FOLKS TO TAFT GIVEN THE CONDITION WITH THE VALLEY
5 FEVER, GIVEN THAT 62 PEOPLE HAVE DIED THERE, GIVEN THAT THEY
6 CAN'T BE TRACKED EFFECTIVELY. TO ME, ANY EXPANSION THAT
7 INCLUDES THOSE CONDITIONS, ANY MOVING MUCH OUR FOLKS AWAY FROM
8 CONTACT OF THEIR FAMILIES INCLUDING THOSE CONDITIONS IS PART
9 OF THE TYPE OF VIOLENCE WE WOULD LIKE TO STOP. AND WE'RE
10 LOOKING FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN KEEPING THAT PERSPECTIVE.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE
13 TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

14

15 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS. WITH OVER A \$22 BILLION
16 BUDGET, I'M WONDERING, HAVE YOU HAVE TRIED TO COME UP WITH A
17 SNATCH AND SNIFF FOR PUBLIC COMMENT? THIS ONE MINUTE IS SO
18 RIDICULOUS. I HELD TWO ITEMS, THOUGH. ONE WAS REGARDING YOUR
19 BUDGETED POSITIONS. I BELIEVE A FEW MONTHS AGO WHEN YOU HAD
20 D.C.F.S. ON THE HOT SEAT HERE, MR. BROWNING WAS BEING
21 QUESTIONED ABOUT WHY HE DIDN'T HIRE MORE PERSONNEL AFTER YOU
22 HAD AUTHORIZED THE HIRING OF 650 BUDGETED POSITIONS TWO YEARS
23 AGO. AND SO YOU AUTHORIZED THE HIRING OF 150 POSITIONS.
24 WHERE'S THE OTHER 500 POSITIONS? WHERE IS THE MONEY? COULD
25 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY COME OUT AND-- HE WAS ACTUALLY ABLE TO



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1 COMMENT ON NONFACTUAL COMMENTS, COULD HE COMMENT ON FACTUAL
2 COMMENTS MADE BY A SUPERVISOR? WE KNOW THOSE ARE THE FACTS.
3 AND THEN SUPERVISOR MOLINA MENTIONED, COMMIT A CRIME YOU
4 SHOULD BE PUNISHED FOR IT?

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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8 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WE NEED JAILS BECAUSE YOU'RE ALL CRIMINALS.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU KNOW, ARNOLD, YOU SEIZE THE
11 OPPORTUNITY JUST TO-- YEAH. PROCEED.

12

13 **PETER STARKS:** GOOD AFTERNOON.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL THAT NAME CALLING AND SO
16 FORTH, ARNOLD? THIS REALLY ISN'T NECESSARY. YOU KNOW, AND THE
17 POINT IS IT'S JUST BAD FORM. IT'S JUST BAD FORM, PERIOD. NOW
18 TAKE YOUR SEAT. JUST TAKE YOUR SEAT. YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO
19 CONTINUE TO SLAM AND DO ALL THAT NONSENSE WITHOUT A RESPONSE?
20 THINK TWICE. AND TAKE YOUR SEAT. OR LEAVE. PREFERABLY THE
21 LATTER. PROCEED.

22

23 **PETER STARKS:** MY NAME IS PETER STARKS. I'M FROM THE AMITY
24 FOUNDATION. YOU KNOW FOR THE LAST TWO DAYS, I'VE BEEN
25 RELIVING, NOT FLASHBACKING BUT RELIVING MY EXPERIENCE IN



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1 VIETNAM WHERE THE SOLDIERS' HANDS WERE TIED BEHIND THEIR BACKS
2 WHILE PEOPLE AT THE ROUND TABLE WERE MAKING DECISIONS HERE
3 CONCERNING ISSUES THAT WE COULD HANDLE PRETTY GOOD IN THE
4 TRENCHES. AND IT'S THE SAME THING THAT'S HAPPENING NOW. WE'RE
5 BEGINNING OUR THIRD YEAR FIGHTING FOR FUNDS, COMMUNITY-BASED
6 ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS AMITY FOUNDATION AND OTHER FAITH-BASED
7 ORGANIZATIONS THAT WE KNOW HOW TO HANDLE OUR BUSINESS. WE KNOW
8 HOW TO HELP THOSE COME BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY WITH THE MENTAL
9 HEALTH ISSUES AND ADDICTION ISSUES AND HOUSING ISSUES. WE KNOW
10 HOW TO HANDLE OUR BUSINESS. BUT YET STILL YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE
11 FUNDS FROM AID THAT HAS BEEN ALLOCATED TO US FROM A.B. 109 AND
12 SEND PEOPLE, SEND HUMAN BEINGS TO A FACILITY WITH SERIOUS
13 HEALTH ISSUES. IT'S ALL NEGATIVE IN THE END. THANK YOU VERY
14 MUCH.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY,
17 SIR. [APPLAUSE.] MAY I ASK THAT YOU JUST RAISE THE ROOF? THE
18 ROOF. THE ROOF. THE ROOF. SIR.

19

20 **JORGE MARTINEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD. MY NAME IS JORGE
21 MARTINEZ AND I'M WITH CALIFORNIA DRUG COUNSELING. I'M HERE TO
22 DEMAND THAT YOU CANCEL THE TAFT CONTRACT THAT WILL SEND 512
23 LOS ANGELES INMATES TO KERN COUNTY AT A PRICE OF \$11 MILLION A
24 YEAR FOR SEVERAL YEARS. REDUCE RECIDIVISM, INCREASE PUBLIC
25 SAFETY AND STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY BY SUPPORTING PREVENTIVE



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1 AND POST RELEASE PROGRAMS AND REAL ALTERNATIVES TO
2 INCARCERATION. USE A.B.109 FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS
3 SUCH AS HOUSING, JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS, YOUTH PROGRAMS,
4 REHABILITATION, GENERAL SERVICES AND EDUCATION, NOT JAIL
5 EXPANSION. AS A FORMER FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, I SEE
6 THAT PUBLIC SAFETY REALIGNMENT IMPLEMENTATION WILL WORK AND IS
7 WORKING. I WOULD LIKE TO QUOTE VENTURA COUNTY DEPUTY PROBATION
8 OFFICER JIM DAVIS, VENTURA COUNTY'S PUBLIC SAFETY REALIGNMENT
9 IMPLEMENTATION IS WORKING. WE'RE THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX IN
10 TERMS OF REHABILITATION. WE'RE PROVIDING GRADUATED SANCTIONS
11 TO KEEP THEM OUT OF CUSTODY, LIKE SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING
12 AND INCREASED OFFICE VISITS. THANK YOU.

13
14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY,
15 SIR. THE FLOOR IS YOURS. AND AS YOU BEGIN, I'M GOING TO CALL
16 ROBERT GORDH, DAYVON WILLIAMS, JOSEPH MAIZLISH, TANISHA
17 DENARD, AND KWAZI NKRUMAH, IF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD, PLEASE.

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19 **HUGH KENNY:** DID YOU SAY GO AHEAD?

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE.

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23 **HUGH KENNY:** YEAH, MY NAME IS HUGH KENNY. I'M A RETIRED UNION
24 CARPENTER FROM 409 OVER HERE. I LIVE IN SILVER LAKE. I'M 72.
25 WHEN I WAS 18 I WAS ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT FOR FIGHTING WITH A



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1 POLICEMAN. I WAS FOUND TO HAVE A GUN. I WAS CHARGED WITH THREE
2 FELONIES AND PLEADED TO ONE OF THEM. I WAS GIVEN A THREE-YEAR
3 SENTENCE. I DID A YEAR AND THEN WAS PAROLED. SOCIETY GAVE ME A
4 SMACK, NOT DECADES OF RELENTLESS CRUSHING, VINDICTIVE TORTURE.
5 AND THE SMACK GOT MY ATTENTION. IT CAUSED ME TO, AS WE USED TO
6 SAY, COOL MY ROLL. I LATER JOINED THE GRANDDADDY OF REHABS AND
7 HAD SOME MORE OF MY ROUGH EDGES CONTOURED. I BECAME A
8 COUNSELOR AND SPENT 14 YEARS THERE. IMAGINE, IF YOU WOULD,
9 THAT YOU WERE IN PRISON AND HEARD THAT SOMEONE HAD NOTICED
10 YOUR SUFFERING AND ANNOUNCED THAT YOU MIGHT GET A LITTLE
11 RELIEF FROM THIS HELL AND THEN THOSE WHO GOVERN AND SUPERVISE
12 DO ALL THEY CAN TO PREVENT ANYTHING THAT MIGHT BE MISCONSTRUED
13 AS MERCY AND SCRAMBLE TO CAGE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO PREVENT
14 IN RELIEF. LAST WEEK, SUPERVISOR MOLINA CANDIDLY EXPRESSED THE
15 TROPE THAT COMPASSION WAS NOT POSSIBLE LEST ONE OF THOSE
16 ATROCITY WOULD REFLECT BADLY ON THE BOARD. SHE DID NOT
17 RECOGNIZE THAT DISCHARGING THE RELIEF TO BRING RESPONSIBILITY
18 TO THOSE MANY WHO ENDURE STERILE DANGEROUS CAPTIVITY IS ALSO
19 ATROCIOUS OR AT LEAST OR AT BEST MEAN.

20
21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SIR, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
22 YOUR TESTIMONY. THE TIME HAS EXPIRED. WE WILL TAKE THE NEXT
23 SPEAKER. YOUNG MAN.



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1 **DANIEL HEALY:** HELLO, CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY NAME
2 IS DANIEL HEALY. I'M A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 1. AND I'M HERE TO
3 OFFER A PRAYER FOR YOU. HEAVENLY FATHER, THANK YOU FOR THIS
4 DAY AND THE GIFT OF LIFE. I WANT TO PRAY FOR OUR BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS AND OUR C.E.O. THAT YOU GIVE THEM THE WISDOM TO
6 MAKE THE RIGHT DECISIONS. TEACH THEM, LORD GOD, WHAT TO DO
7 WITH THIS TAFT CONTRACT. HELP THEM AND HELP ALL OF US LEARN
8 HOW TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS YOU HAVE LOVED US. IN JESUS' NAME
9 WE PRAY, AMEN.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SIR. WE'LL TAKE THE
12 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. MA'AM?

13

14 **MARY SINGAUS:** MY NAME IS MARY SINGAUS, AND JAILS ARE CRUSHING
15 THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY. THIS JAIL SYSTEM IS NOT HELPFUL
16 FOR OUR PEOPLE IN LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY. THE PEOPLE IN OUR
17 JAILS ARE POOR, ARE UNEMPLOYED, HAVE DRUG ADDICTION PROBLEMS,
18 ARE MENTALLY ILL AND INCREASINGLY ARE WOMEN. NONE OF THESE
19 SITUATIONS ARE HELPED BY THIS JAIL SYSTEM. AND SOME OF THESE
20 ACTIONS ARE CRIMINAL. BUT MENTAL ILLNESS AND ADDICTION MAY NOT
21 BE REALLY CRIMINAL. THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY HAS HEART AND
22 WILLINGNESS TO SUPPORT THEIR OWN. THEY DON'T HAVE THE NEEDED
23 FUNDS BECAUSE THIS BOARD KEEPS TAKING AND SENDING THEIR LOVED
24 ONES AWAY, NOW EVEN FURTHER AWAY. EVERY PERSON IN OUR JAIL
25 SYSTEM HAS DIFFERENT PLANS FOR THEIR LIFE. THIS WAS NOT THEIR



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1 HOPES AND DREAMS. EACH PERSON IN OUR JAIL SYSTEM AND EVERY
2 DOLLAR SPENT ON LOCKING THEM AWAY SHOWS OUR FAILURE AS A
3 SOCIETY. WE CAN DO BETTER IN ALLOCATING FUNDS FOR SERVICES
4 NEEDED HERE IN LOS ANGELES BY BUILDING ON THE DREAMS OF THE
5 PEOPLE INSTEAD OF ON THE DOLLARS SENT TO ANOTHER COUNTY. THANK
6 YOU SO MUCH.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
9 MA'AM?

10

11 **JERILYN DEITRICK:** YES. MY NAME IS JERI DEITRICK AND I WORK
12 WITH NO MORE JAILS L.A. WE'RE HERE-- WE WERE HERE BEFORE YOU
13 EARLIER TO ASK THAT YOU NOT COMMIT TO CONTRACT WITH TAFT, TO
14 SEND 512 L.A. RESIDENTS TO KERN COUNTY AT A PRICE TAG OF \$11
15 MILLION A YEAR. TODAY I'M HERE TO DEMAND THAT YOU CANCEL THE
16 CONTRACT FOR THE REASONS EVERYBODY HAS STATED, VALLEY FEVER,
17 62 PEOPLE HAVE DIED IN THE PRISON SYSTEM FROM VALLEY FEVER,
18 AND YOU PEOPLE ARE SENDING MORE PEOPLE UP THERE TO DIE. JUST
19 DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE. ANYHOW, ALSO ANOTHER THING THAT THE
20 PUBLIC SAFETY REALIGNMENT WAS IMPLEMENTED TO HELP PRISONERS
21 TRANSITION INTO THE COMMUNITY AND KEEP THEM CLOSER, WHICH YOU
22 GUYS WERE SUPPORTIVE AND THOUGHT IT WAS WONDERFUL. BUT SENDING
23 THESE PEOPLE TO TAFT WILL LIMIT THEIR INTERACTION WITH LOVED
24 ONES WHO AID IN THE PROCESS OF REHABILITATION AND OVERCOMING
25 THE TRAUMAS OF IMPRISONMENT. CONNECTION TO A SUPPORT NETWORK



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1 IS ESSENTIAL IN REDUCING RECIDIVISM. SUCCESSFUL REENTRY HELPS
2 FAMILIES STAY CONNECTED.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
5 TESTIMONY. MA'AM?

6

7 **KIM MCGIL:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS KIM MCGILL. I'M WITH THE
8 YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. WE ARE ALSO PROUD TO BE MEMBERS OF
9 THE NO MORE JAILS COALITION. WE'RE HERE OBVIOUSLY TO OPPOSE
10 THE MONEY THAT'S GOING TO TAFT BUT ALSO ALL JAIL EXPANSION IN
11 L.A. COUNTY. TWO YEARS AGO YOU PROMISED THE YOUTH JUSTICE
12 COALITION THAT EVERYONE COMING HOME WOULD BE COMING WITH THEIR
13 I.D.S A WAY FOR YOU TO GET BACK INTO COMMUNITY AND GET ACCESS
14 TO SCHOOL. YOU FAILED TO COME FORWARD ON THAT PROMISE. YOU
15 ALSO AS A BOARD PROMISED THAT RE-ALIGNMENT DOLLARS WOULD GO TO
16 COMMUNITY-BASED OWNED AND OPERATED ALTERNATIVES TO
17 INCARCERATION. YOU HAVE FAILED TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON THAT
18 PROMISE. YOU ALSO PROMISED THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION
19 WOULD RELEASE AN R.F.P. TO COMMUNITY GROUPS SO THAT THEY COULD
20 APPLY FOR THE HUGE AMOUNT OF REALIGNMENT DOLLARS FOR THOSE
21 COMMUNITY-BASED ALTERNATIVES. YOU FAILED TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON
22 THAT PROMISE. YOU PROMISED THAT YOU WOULD FOLLOW THE
23 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE NO MORE JAILS COALITION, THE VERA
24 REPORT, THE AUSTIN REPORT, TO REDUCE JAIL OVERCROWDING WITH
25 COMMON-SENSE SOLUTIONS LIKE FAILING TO USE THE JAILS FOR



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1 I.C.E. HOLDS, LIKE STOPPING THE USE OF JAILS FOR LOW LEVEL
2 DRUG OFFENSES, LIKE STOPPING TO USE THE JAILS FOR SMALL
3 OFFENSES LIKE WARRANT HOLDS, BY MAKING BAIL FAIR IN L.A.
4 COUNTY. YOU FAILED TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON ANY OF THOSE PROMISES.
5 YOU PROMISED THAT YOU WOULD LOOK TO THE LEADERSHIP OF THE
6 STATE WHERE IN THIS YEAR IN PARTICULAR WE SEE HUGE HISTORIC
7 LEAPS FORWARD IN TERMS OF IMMIGRANT RIGHTS, IN TERMS OF FAIR
8 SENTENCING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, AND YET L.A. COUNTY IS STILL
9 STUCK IN THE 1970S WITH ITS ONLY OPTIONS: JAIL EXPANSION. YOUR
10 OWN WALL SAYS THAT THIS GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE OF THE PEOPLE, BY
11 THE PEOPLE AND FOR THE PEOPLE, AND THAT THAT SHALL NOT PERISH
12 FROM THE EARTH. BUT ALL YOU HAVE DONE IS TO IGNORE THE
13 THOUSANDS, AT THIS POINT THOUSANDS OF VOICES, THAT HAVE COME
14 BEFORE YOU AND SAID TO HALT JAIL EXPANSION AND TO INVEST IN
15 COMMUNITY-BASED ALTERNATIVES AS THEY HAVE IN SAN DIEGO, AS
16 THEY HAVE IN SAN FRANCISCO, AS THEY HAVE IN OAKLAND, ALAMEDA
17 COUNTY. AT THIS POINT JAILS ARE CRUSHING THE HEART OF THE
18 COMMUNITY AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS CRUSHING DEMOCRACY.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21 [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **DAYVON WILLIAMS:** HELLO MY NAME IS DAYVON WILLIAMS I AM WITH
24 THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. FIRST THING I WOULD LIKE TO SAY
25 IS YOU GUYS HAVE BEEN VERY NEGLIGENT OF PEOPLE'S COMMENTS AND



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1 SIDELINE CONVERSATIONS Y'ALL GOT GOING ON. ANYWAY, THERE ARE
2 OTHER ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS TO SPENDING THE MONEY THAT YOU
3 GUYS ARE USING ON TAFT SUCH AS EXPANDING COMMUNITY-BASED
4 TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES,
5 REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN JAILS DUE TO PAROLE AND
6 PROBATION VIOLATIONS, DECRIMINALIZE VAGRANCY LAWS, JAY
7 WALKING, TRUANCY, TRAFFIC EXTENSION. THERE ARE PEOPLE'S
8 FAMILIES BEING AFFECTED BY THIS, INCLUDING MINE. AND THANK
9 YOU. BYE-BYE.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
12 WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER. I WANT TO HEAR FROM REVEREND
13 PETER LAARMAN, VANCE MARTIN, JAIME OR JAMIE GARCIA. SHEILA
14 PINKEL. LUZ FLORES. MARIO RODRIGUEZ. ALBERTO CAZAREZ, AND MARY
15 SUTTON. IF THOSE PERSONS WOULD COME FORWARD, WE'D APPRECIATE
16 IT. THANK YOU.

17

18 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, COULD I EITHER PASS OR WOULD
19 YOU HOLD MY TIME UNTIL MY SUPERVISOR FROM MY DISTRICT IS
20 EFFECTIVELY IN ATTENDANCE?

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SIR, I CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT.
23 THE TIME IS YOURS TO BE HEARD, NOW IF YOU WISH.

24



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1 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** RESET PLEASE AND I'LL DO THAT, SURE AND I'LL
2 TRY TO BE LOUD. YEAH.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PROCEED.

5

6 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** IT'S MISS MOLINA. PLEASE RESET, THEN.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON--

9

10 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** MISS MOLINA? CAN YOU ASK HIM TO RESET? SO I
11 COULD TALK TO YOU FOR ONE MINUTE?

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NO, NO, JOSEPH, LET'S JUST BE
14 CLEAR ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON HERE.

15

16 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** I'M TRYING TO BE VERY CLEAR ABOUT PUBLIC
17 COMMENT AND WHAT IT OUGHT TO MEAN.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IT OUGHT TO MEAN THAT YOU TAKE
20 ADVANTAGE OF THE TIME THAT'S BEING AFFORDED. NOW I'M GOING TO
21 LET YOU COLLECT YOURSELF. SIR, YOU CAN PROCEED. RESET THE
22 TIME. BUT WHEN YOU COME UP AGAIN, BE PREPARED TO SPEAK, ALL
23 RIGHT?

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25 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON RUNNING
3 THE MEETING AT THIS POINT. GO AHEAD.

4

5 **ROBERT GORDH:** MY NAME IS ROBERT GORDH. I WANT TO PUT THINGS IN
6 A LARGER PERSPECTIVE. THE UNITED STATES HAS 5 PERCENT OF THE
7 WORLD'S POPULATION BUT 25 PERCENT OF THE WORLD'S PRISON
8 POPULATION. I THINK THAT'S A PROBLEM AND NOT A DISTINCTION. A
9 LARGE PART OF THE PRISON POPULATION STEMS FROM THE WAR ON
10 DRUGS, WHICH IS RACIALLY DISCRIMINATORY. WILLIAM STUNTS OF THE
11 HARVARD LAW SCHOOL HAS POINTED OUT THAT BLACKS, BLACK PERSONS
12 ARE IMPRISONED AT NINE TIMES THE RATE OF WHITE PERSONS FOR
13 DRUG OFFENSES. AND THE WAR ON DRUGS IS SIMPLY AN INEFFECTIVE
14 AND INHUMANE APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM OF DRUG ADDICTION. WE
15 CAN'T SOLVE ALL OF OUR SOCIAL PROBLEMS SIMPLY BY LOCKING
16 PEOPLE UP. TO BE ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF HISTORY, WE NEED TO
17 LESSEN INCARCERATION RATHER THAN EXPANDING IT.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
20 SIR?

21

22 **KWAZI NKRUMAH:** YES. AGAIN MY NAME IS KWAZI NKRUMAH. I'M THE
23 COCHAIR OF THE MARTIN LUTHER KING COALITION OF GREATER LOS
24 ANGELES. A MONTH AGO WE WERE CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY
25 OF THE MARCH ON WASHINGTON. MANY PEOPLE WERE STILL FOCUSED ON



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1 DR. KING'S MESSAGE AT THE MARCH. FOR THE MARTIN LUTHER KING
2 COALITION OF GREATER LOS ANGELES, OUR FOCUS HOWEVER WAS ON DR.
3 KING'S MESSAGE IN 1968 WHERE HE LEFT OFF. HIS MESSAGE TO
4 AMERICA AND THE WORLD AT THAT TIME IS THAT WE HAVE TO BEGIN TO
5 DEAL WITH THE ISSUES OF POVERTY AND THEIR CONNECTION TO ISSUES
6 SUCH AS RACISM AND SOCIAL INEQUALITY. HE WAS IN THE MIDST OF
7 ORGANIZING THE POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN WHEN HE WAS ASSASSINATED
8 AND SHOWING HIS SUPPORT FOR THE WORKING PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF
9 MEMPHIS AT THAT TIME. SO, I MEAN, THE MESSAGE TO ME IS SIMPLE.
10 WE NEED TO REVERSE WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON REALLY IN THIS COUNTRY
11 SINCE 1968 WHICH IS A PUNITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD THE POOR, A
12 CRIMINALIZATION OF THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN EXCLUDED AND A MASSIVE
13 DISPARITY IN WEALTH, POWER AND SOCIAL PRIVILEGES FOR ALL
14 PEOPLE. YOU KNOW, IN THAT SENSE, I'D LIKE TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO
15 LET FREEDOM RING, FIND SOME OTHER SOLUTIONS THAN INCARCERATION
16 TO THESE SEVERE SOCIAL PROBLEMS. AND LET'S SET A NEW EXAMPLE
17 IN THIS 21ST CENTURY. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
20 SIR?

21

22 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** YES. OKAY, YEAH. THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES, SIR.

25



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1 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** THE IDEA THAT PEOPLE WANT PUNISHMENT I THINK
2 IS THAT PEOPLE HAVE NOT STUDIED THESE ISSUES. YOUR COMMENTS
3 AND MY ATTENDANCE HERE HAS PROVOKED ME TO READ IN CRIMINOLOGY
4 ABOUT DETERRENCE AND WHEN IT HAS VALUE AND WHEN IT DOESN'T,
5 ABOUT PUNISHMENT AND MY OWN EXPERIENCE AS A TREATMENT
6 THERAPIST UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS CAN PEOPLE BE REHABILITATED?
7 NOT WHILE BEING PUNISHED BUT PERHAPS WHILE BEING HELD
8 INCAPACITATED BECAUSE OF THEIR DANGERS TO PUBLIC SAFETY.
9 THAT'S A DIFFERENT MATTER FROM PUNISHMENT. AND I'VE GIVEN
10 SERGIO AND MONICA AND YOUR OFFICE, MISS MOLINA, SOMETHING I'LL
11 GIVE AGAIN TO ALL OF YOU, AN ARTICLE ABOUT VICTIMS VOICES. A
12 RANDOMIZED STUDY OF VICTIMS, NOT THE OFFICIAL ORGANIZATIONS
13 LIKE CRIME VICTIMS UNITED, HAS FOUND THAT VICTIMS, WHAT THEY
14 MOSTLY WANT IS REHABILITATION. OF COURSE WE ALL WANT
15 PROTECTION, AND THAT WILL MEAN SOME INCARCERATION AND
16 INCAPACITATION OF CERTAIN PEOPLE, BUT LET'S NOT MISTAKE THAT.
17 AND LET'S NOT MAKE PUNISHMENT PART OF PUBLIC POLICY. I HAVE
18 SOME MATERIALS, MISS ZUNIGA INTENDED TO GIVE OUT AND THE
19 ARTICLE THAT I MENTIONED ALSO FOR ALL OF YOU.

20
21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

22
23 **TANISHA DENARD:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS TANISHA DENARD AND
24 I'M WITH THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. I'M HERE TO DEMAND, AND
25 I MEAN LITERALLY DEMAND, THAT YOU ALL CANCEL THE CONTRACT TO



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1 TAFT AND PUT THE A.B.109 DOLLARS INTO THE COMMUNITY NOT THE
2 SHERIFF'S COMMUNITY. USE A.B.109 MONEY TO REDUCE L.A.'S 70
3 PERCENT RECIDIVISM RATE AND FUND THE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS THAT
4 SUPPORTS THE REAL NEEDS OF PEOPLE COMING HOME, LIKE WELCOME
5 HOME L.A. THAT HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO YOU GUYS. THIS RESOURCE
6 HELPS A LOT OF PEOPLE GET ON THEIR FEET WHEN COMING HOME FROM
7 LOCKUP. IT HELPS THEM GET AROUND WITH THE T.A.P. CARD GIVEN TO
8 THEM AS A FAMILY, TO GO TO THE DOCTOR OR SIMPLY VISIT THEIR
9 PAROLE OR PROBATION OFFICER TO STAY AWAY FROM VIOLATION. THIS
10 RESOURCE FOR HELPING PEOPLE LIKE THAT, IT HELPS THEM TO STAY
11 AWAY FROM STUFF LIKE THAT AND I JUST FEEL LIKE IF BIG
12 PERCENTAGE OF THE RECIDIVISM RATE IS BECAUSE PEOPLE AREN'T
13 GIVEN RESOURCES WHEN THEY'RE GIVING OUT LIKE THE I.D.S AND
14 STUFF LIKE THAT WE ASKED FOR. PEOPLE ARE COMING OUT LOOKING
15 FOR I.D.S, THEY DON'T KNOW WHERE TO GO. PEOPLE ARE FORGETTING
16 WHERE THINGS ARE AT AND LOCATIONS LIKE THAT. Y'ALL NEED TO
17 HELP THEM WITH T.A.P. CARDS AND I.D.S AND STUFF LIKE THAT.
18 THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
21 [APPLAUSE.] MARY SUTTON. JULIO MARQUEZ. KARLA FUENTES. LYNNE
22 LYMAN SIR?

23

24 **PETER LAARMAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON. PETER LAARMAN FROM THE JUSTICE
25 NOT JAILS COALITION. IT'S GOOD TO BE WITH YOU. I WANT TO SPEAK



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1 FOR JUST A MOMENT ABOUT MATH AND MORALITY. ON THE TENTH OF
2 JUNE I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF MEETING WITH OUR COUNTY SHERIFF TO
3 TALK ABOUT A NUMBER OF MATTERS BUT WE DISCUSSED THE PRETRIAL
4 ISSUE AND THE NUMBER OF PERSONS HELD ON A PRETRIAL BASIS IN
5 THE JAIL. AND THE SHERIFF SAID, AND I'M SURE HE'LL SAY IT TO
6 YOU, HE WOULD LIKE THE AUTHORITY TO RELEASE A SIGNIFICANT
7 NUMBER OF THOSE PERSONS, MANY OF WHOM ARE TOO POOR TO MAKE
8 BAIL, WHO ARE NOT THREATS TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY. THE OTHER MATH
9 POINT IS THAT YOU ALL SAW STEVE LOPEZ'S COLUMN IN WHICH HE
10 MENTIONS THE 3200 APPROXIMATELY PEOPLE WITH MENTAL CONDITIONS
11 IN OUR JAILS? AT LEAST HALF OF WHOM COULD BE RELEASED, MORE
12 ECONOMICALLY, AS WELL, TO TREATMENT. THOSE TWO POPULATIONS,
13 THE PRETRIAL AND THE MENTAL HEALTH PEOPLE, WOULD GIVE YOU FAR
14 MORE BEDS THAN YOU'RE GETTING FROM THE TAFT DEAL. SO IT JUST
15 DOESN'T MAKE SENSE MATHEMATICALLY WHY WE'RE NOT PURSUING THAT
16 MUCH MORE AGGRESSIVELY, THOSE TWO POINTS. ON THE MORALITY, MAY
17 I JUST SAY THAT TO RAID THE MONEY THAT IS HELD FOR A.B.109
18 IMPLEMENTATION, PRIMARILY FOR COMMUNITY-BASED SOLUTIONS, I'LL
19 SPEAK THEOLOGICALLY, THAT STINKS TO HIGH HEAVEN. IT JUST
20 STINKS TO HIGH HEAVEN, TO RAID THAT MONEY FOR THIS PURPOSE,
21 FOR SENDING PEOPLE TO THE KERN COUNTY. IT'S UNACCEPTABLE BY
22 ANY STANDARD. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
25 SIR?



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VANCE MARTIN: GOOD MORNING. I'M VANCE MARTIN. I GREW UP IN
SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S DISTRICT, WILSON HIGH SCHOOL, CAL STATE
LOS ANGELES AND I LIVE PRESENTLY IN SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S
DISTRICT. AND I VOLUNTEER WITH THE ALTADENA-PASADENA COALITION
FOR REENTRY AND REINTEGRATION. I WOULD SIMPLY SPEAK AGAINST
THE TAFT MOVE. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT FEAR AND EXPEDIENCE ARE
GOVERNING THE BUDGET PROCESS IN THIS REGARD. AND I WOULD HOPE
THAT THE BOARD WOULD GIVE SOME RECONSIDERATION TO THIS. I HAVE
ENJOYED THE VOLUNTEER WORK THAT I'M DOING AT REENTRY AND
REINTEGRATION AND I THINK THAT THE COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS
THAT CAN PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS RETURNING FROM
INCARCERATION AS WELL AS THOSE WHO ARE AT RISK ARE THE PLACES
WHERE THE EXPENDITURES CAN BETTER BE MADE. THANK YOU VERY
MUCH.

16

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
TESTIMONY, SIR. ALL RIGHT.

19

VANCE MARTIN: I WAS AT WILSON HIGH SCHOOL AND GRADUATED IN
1960 AND I GRADUATED FROM CAL STATE WHEN YOU WERE STILL THERE,
SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

23



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANKS VERY MUCH,
2 VANCE MARTIN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, A FORMER LONG TERM COUNTY
3 EMPLOYEE. THANK YOU. MS. PINKEL.

4

5 **SHEILA PINKEL:** HI, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS SHEILA PINKEL. I'M
6 WITH L.A. NO MORE JAILS. TAKING A.B.109 MONEY ORIGINALLY
7 ALLOCATED FOR NEW PROBATION OFFICERS TO INCARCERATE PRISONERS
8 AT TAFT IN VALLEY FEVER COUNTRY IS A MISAPPROPRIATION OF STATE
9 MONIES. COUNTIES ALL OVER CALIFORNIA ARE MAKING THE DECISION
10 THAT CONTINUING TO INCARCERATE N3 PRISONERS DOES NOT IMPROVE
11 RECIDIVISM RATE AND IS A BLACK HOLE FINANCIALLY WHICH RESULTS
12 IN DISSOLUTION OF FAMILIES AND MALADJUSTED CHILDREN. IF YOU
13 CAN ACTUALLY SLIDE THE MONEY THAT WAS ORIGINALLY APPROPRIATED
14 FOR PROBATION OVER TO INCARCERATION OF PEOPLE, THEN IT DOES
15 STRIKE ME THAT YOU CAN TAKE THAT SAME MONEY AND SLIDE IT OVER
16 TO GENERATE COMMUNITY-BASED SOLUTIONS THAT WILL ACTUALLY BE
17 BENEFICIAL TO THE POPULATION RATHER THAN EXACERBATE THE
18 PROBLEM.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21

22 **LUZ FLORES:** HELLO. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS LUZ FLORES. I'M
23 WITH THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION AND THE L.A. NO MORE JAILS
24 COALITION. I BELIEVE AND KNOW THAT THE TAFT CONTRACT WILL HARM
25 FAMILIES AND HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON COMMUNITIES. I HAVE A



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1 COUSIN WHO IS CURRENTLY INCARCERATED IN ARIZONA. IT UPSETS ME
2 THAT I CAN'T SEE HIM AND GIVE HIM THE EMOTIONAL AND MENTAL
3 SUPPORT HE NEEDS BEING THAT I DON'T HAVE ANY FORM OF
4 TRANSPORTATION OR FUNDS TO TRAVEL OUT OF SOUTH LOS ANGELES.
5 SENDING THESE INMATES OUT OF THE TRAVEL DISTANCE OF THEIR
6 LOVED ONES BREAKS ANY CHANCE OF REDEMPTION AND REHABILITATION
7 THEY MAY HAVE. YOU MUST ALLOW US A CHANCE TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE
8 TO OUR TROUBLED MEMBERS OF SOCIETY, BUT MUCH OF THAT IS CUT
9 OFF BECAUSE OF DISTANCE. IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD.
10 AND I STRONGLY BELIEVE IN THAT. I WAS ONCE A TROUBLED YOUTH,
11 AS WELL. BUT BY GOD'S GIVEN GRACE, I CAME ACROSS MENTORS AND
12 TEACHERS WHO GUIDED ME AND PUSHED ME TO BELIEVE IN MYSELF. I
13 WAS A HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUT ON MY WAY TOWARD THE PRISON SYSTEM
14 AND NOW THANKS TO THE INVESTMENTS YOU ALL MADE TOWARDS OUR
15 SCHOOL TEACHERS AND MENTORS, I AM A COLLEGE STUDENT, A JUNIOR
16 COLLEGE STUDENT AT EAST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE ON THE DEAN'S
17 HONOR LIST AND TAKING HONORS COURSES FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY
18 ENTIRE LIFE. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO TRANSFERRING SOON TO A
19 UNIVERSITY. REDEMPTION IS BY ALL MEANS POSSIBLE. AND IF WE
20 WANT TO BREAK THE CYCLE OF VIOLENCE AND NEGATIVE
21 REPERCUSSIONS, THESE SITUATIONS HAVE CREATED IN OUR
22 COMMUNITIES, WE NEED TO PROVIDE THIS POPULATION OF OUR SOCIETY
23 WITH THE CONTACT OF THEIR LOVED ONES AND ANY POSITIVE MENTORS
24 THEY MAY HAVE. SO I ASK THAT YOU CANCEL THE TAFT CONTRACT.
25



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

2 [APPLAUSE.] WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKERS, PLEASE. SIR?

3

4 **MARIO RODRIGUEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME'S MARIO RODRIGUEZ.

5 I'M A YOUTH ORGANIZER WITH THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. AND

6 I'M JUST HERE TO OPPOSE THAT TAFT TRANSPORTING, YOU KNOW,

7 INMATES BECAUSE THAT'S, LIKE, WHY SPEND THAT MONEY IN

8 TRANSFERRING INMATES, YOU KNOW? WHY ALL THAT MONEY? LIKE WHEN

9 YOU COULD SPEND IT ON ACTUALLY REHABILITATING SOMEBODY, YOU

10 KNOW, IF YOU REALLY WANT TO TALK ABOUT REHABILITATION, IT

11 WOULD BE A CRIME TO USE \$10 MILLION FROM REALIGNMENT FUNDS TO

12 HOUSE PEOPLE IN TAFT. USE THAT MONEY FOR THE COMMUNITY

13 SOLUTIONS. TAFT OFFICIALS HAVE STATED THAT THEY ARE HAPPY TO

14 HAVE PRISONERS AGAIN BECAUSE THEY CAN PUT THEM TO WORK IN THE

15 COMMUNITY. AT THE SAME TIME, PRISONERS EARN GOOD TIME CREDIT.

16 WHY CAN'T L.A. COUNTY PUT TO WORK PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY AS

17 AN OPTION? L.A. COUNTY NEEDS TO PROVIDE TREATMENT AND

18 REHABILITATIVE CLOSE TO HOME, NOT IN TAFT COUNTY. WE NEED

19 PROGRAMS IN THE COMMUNITY TO SEE SUCCESS AND REDUCING

20 RECIDIVISM AND BUILDING REAL OPPORTUNITIES AND SAFER

21 COMMUNITIES IN L.A, NOT IN TAFT COUNTY. AND I HOPE YOU'RE

22 LISTENING, PLEASE, BECAUSE THIS IS LIKE WE'RE POURING OUR

23 HEARTS AND MINDS TO IT BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, IT'S AFFECTING THE

24 COMMUNITY. YOU KNOW, I'VE BEEN THROUGH YOU THE SYSTEM MYSELF.

25 I'M A REGISTERED FOREST FIREFIGHTER. AND BY THE GRACE OF GOD



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1 I'M HERE TO SPEAK. I'M NOT DOING LIKE, YOU KNOW, AND IT'S
2 BECAUSE OF POSITIVE PEOPLE AND WORKERS, PEOPLE STEP OUT OF
3 THEIR DAILY ROUTINES TO HELP ME OUT. WHY CAN'T WE HAVE
4 PROGRAMS LIKE THAT?

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
7 TESTIMONY, YOUNG MAN. [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **ALBERTO CAZAREZ:** MY NAME IS ALBERTO CAZAREZ. I'M A YOUTH
10 ORGANIZER WITH THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION AND I'M HERE TO
11 DEMAND THAT YOU CANCEL THE TAFT CONTRACT. I'M GOING TO QUOTE
12 ANGELA DAVIS AND SHE SAYS THAT JAILS AND PRISONS ARE DESIGNED
13 TO BREAK DOWN HUMAN BEINGS, TO CONVERT THEM, THE POPULATION
14 INTO SPECIMENS IN A ZOO THAT ARE OBEDIENT TO THE KEEPERS BUT
15 DANGEROUS TO EACH OTHER. AND RATHER THAN FOCUS ON INCREASING
16 TIME FOR 7 PERCENT OF THE JAIL POPULATION, FOCUS ON REDUCING
17 TIME FOR PEOPLE THAT PRESENT NO THREAT TO THE SOCIETY. CUT THE
18 NUMBER OF A.B.109 PRISONERS THAT ARE NONVIOLENT, NONSERIOUS
19 OFFENDERS AND 32 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION BY REDUCING THEIR
20 TIME TO 30 PERCENT LIKE OTHER COUNTIES AROUND THE STATE,
21 REDUCE THE TIME FOR THOSE WAITING TRIAL 52 PERCENT OF THE
22 POPULATION.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY,
25 SIR. [APPLAUSE.] REVEREND WALTER CONTRERAS, YVONNE AUTRY,



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1 JABRIEL MUHAMMAD. FRANK MITCHELL. SUSAN BURTON. IF THOSE
2 PERSONS WOULD COME FORWARD, WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT. MA'AM?

3

4 **JAMIE GARCIA:** HI, MY NAME IS JAMIE AND I WORK WITH STOP
5 L.A.P.D. SPYING COALITION AND I'M ALSO A REGISTERED NURSE. I'M
6 ALSO A CHILDCARE WORKER. I KNOW YOU GUYS WERE TALKING ABOUT
7 FOSTER YOUTH. I DID THAT FOR ABOUT 10 YEARS, AS WELL. THE TAFT
8 CONTRACT WILL SEND 512 LOS ANGELES RESIDENTS TO KERN COUNTY AT
9 A PRICE TAG OF 11 MILLION A YEAR FOR SEVERAL YEARS NEEDS TO BE
10 CANCELED. TAKING A STEP BACK, I WANT TO REVISIT THIS BOARD'S
11 COMMITMENT TO WHAT YOU CALL FOSTER YOUTH. A PHENOMENON KNOWN
12 AS AGING OUT OF FOSTER CARE IS STANDARD FOR NEARLY 600 WARDS
13 OF THE STATE WHO TURN 18 EACH YEAR. AS I PRESUME YOU KNOW
14 FOSTER YOUTH HAVE OFF THE CHARTS RECORDS OF HOMELESSNESS,
15 POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS. THEY END UP IN JAIL, PRISON OR HOSPITAL
16 EMERGENCY ROOMS FAR MORE FREQUENTLY THAN MANY TEENS THEIR AGE.
17 MANY DEPEND ON WELFARE AND FOOD STAMPS. KNOWING THESE FACTS
18 AND HAVING A DEEP COMMITMENT TO THE FUTURE OF THE YOUTH, IT
19 WOULD BECOME A CRIME TO USE 10 MILLION FROM THE REALIGNMENT
20 FUNDS TO HOUSE PEOPLE AT TAFT. THE USE OF THAT MONEY NEEDS TO
21 GO TO THE COMMUNITY ESPECIALLY OUR MOST VULNERABLE WHO HAVE
22 BEEN SEPARATED FROM THEIR FAMILIES, FAMILY MEMBERS WHO
23 EXPERIENCE INCARCERATION RATES, HIGH INCARCERATION RATES. L.A.
24 COUNTY NEEDS TO PROVIDE TREATMENT AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES
25 CLOSE TO HOME NOT IN TAFT. WE NEED PROGRAMS IN THE COMMUNITY



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1 TO SEE SUCCESS IN REDUCING RECIDIVISM AND BUILDING REAL
2 OPPORTUNITY. SO AS YOU CELEBRATE YOUR COMMITMENT TO YOUTH
3 DURING WHILE THEY'RE IN FOSTER HOMES, I HOPE YOU ALSO LOOK AT
4 THEIR FUTURE AND WHERE THEY END UP AND REALIZE THAT THEY NEED
5 THINGS AFTER WHEN THEY'RE 21 AND WHEN THEY COME OUT OF THE
6 STATE.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
9 WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. GO RIGHT AHEAD, MA'AM,
10 YES.

11

12 **KARLA FUENTES:** HELLO. MY NAME IS KARLA FUENTES AND I'M A YOUTH
13 ORGANIZER WITH THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION AND I'M HERE TO
14 DEMAND THAT YOU CANCEL THE TAFT, OKAY, SORRY. AND I'M HERE
15 TODAY TO DEMAND THAT YOU CANCEL THE TAFT CONTRACT THAT WILL
16 SEND 512 LOS ANGELES RESIDENTS TO KERN COUNTY, FAR AWAY FROM
17 THEIR FAMILIES AT A PRICE TAG OF \$11 MILLION A YEAR FOR
18 SEVERAL YEARS. MANY INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN LOCKED UP AT
19 TAFT HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH THE VALLEY FEVER OR SUFFER
20 SERIOUS HEALTH CONDITIONS, SOMETIMES DIE TO THIS DISEASE.
21 TRANSFERRING INMATES TO TAFT WILL LIMIT THEIR INTERACTIONS
22 WITH THEIR FAMILIES. THE IMPACT WILL TRANSFER-- THE IMPACT OF
23 THE TRANSFER WILL HAVE ON THE FAMILIES WILL BE NEGATIVE AND
24 THEY WILL BE FELT FINANCIALLY AND EMOTIONALLY. I ALSO WANTED
25 TO TALK ABOUT THE A.B.109 FUNDING AND HOW THIS CAN BE BETTER



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1 USED FOR COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS SUCH AS HOUSING, JOB TRAINING
2 PROGRAMS, YOUTH PROGRAMS, CHILDCARE CENTERS, EDUCATION,
3 REHABILITATION HEALTHCARE, GENERAL SERVICES AND
4 TRANSPORTATION, NOT JAIL EXPANSION.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. YOUR TIME'S UP. THANK YOU VERY
7 MUCH. WHO'S NEXT? GO AHEAD.

8

9 **MARY SUTTON:** OKAY. MY NAME'S MARY SUTTON. I'M REPRESENTING
10 CALIFORNIANS UNITED FOR A RESPONSIBLE BUDGET. IT'S AN ALLIANCE
11 OF OVER 50 ORGANIZATIONS FIGHTING PRISON AND JAIL EXPANSION
12 ACROSS THE STATE. I'M ALSO A MEMBER OF NO MORE JAILS L.A.
13 FIRST OF ALL, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, I'D LIKE TO TALK ABOUT CRIME
14 AND PUNISHMENT WITH YOU. YOUR COMMENTS SEEM UNUSUALLY CRUEL
15 AND UNUSUAL MOST OF THE TIME IN REGARDS TO THIS ISSUE. WE MUST
16 REALIZE THAT THE CRIMINAL LAWS THAT HAVE BEEN CREATED OVER THE
17 LAST 30, 40 YEARS IS WHAT HAS FILLED 33-- 35 PRISONS, DOUBLE
18 THEIR CAPACITY. WE CREATED THE LAWS. WE CRIMINALIZE BLACK AND
19 BROWN PEOPLE WHO ARE NETTED UP BY THOSE LAWS. THIS IS WHAT'S
20 GOING ON. DRUG LAWS, CONSPIRACY, ASSOCIATION CHARGES. WHO'S
21 THE REAL CRIMINAL? THE CONTRACT AT TAFT IS CRIMINAL. WE DEMAND
22 THAT YOU CANCEL IT NOW. AND WE DEMAND THAT YOU TAKE THE
23 MILLIONS, 270 MILLION A.B.109 DOLLARS IN THE SECOND YEAR AND
24 PUT IT INTO THE COMMUNITY. WE HEREBY HERE TODAY ARE PUTTING
25 YOU ON PROBATION. THE PEOPLE'S PROBATION. WE ARE GIVING YOU



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1 YOUR ELECTRONIC CROWNS. WE WILL ENVISION YOU WEARING THESE
2 CROWNS UNTIL YOU DO THE RIGHT THING. WE WILL ENVISION YOU
3 WEARING THESE NECKLACES WITHOUT YOUR CLOTHES ON UNTIL YOU DO
4 THE RIGHT THING AND PUT MILLIONS OF A.B.109 MONEY INTO THE
5 COMMUNITY.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NOW YOU'RE GOING A LITTLE BIT
8 TOO FAR. YOU WERE OKAY UNTIL YOU GOT TO THAT LAST SENTENCE,
9 YOU KNOW. JUST LEAVE MY CLOTHES ALONE. SERGEANT, IF YOU WOULD
10 JUST REMOVE THOSE CROWNS SIR, WHERE WERE THEY RECALLED? SIR?

11

12 **JULIO MARQUEZ:** MY NAME IS JULIO MARQUEZ, AND I'M A YOUTH
13 ORGANIZER WITH THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** JULIO.

16

17 **JULIO MARQUEZ:** I'M ALSO PART OF L.A. NO MORE JAILS AND
18 C.U.R.B. IN 2012 I SAW MY FATHER FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE HIS
19 INCARCERATION. THIN HAIR, SMILING. HE EMBRACED ME ON THE OTHER
20 SIDE OF THE U.S. MEXICO BORDER. HIS SUNNY-COLORED EYES WERE
21 BRIGHTER THAN THE ARTIFICIAL SUNLIGHT OF AN L.A. JAIL SHINE
22 BRIGHTER THAN THE MEXICAN SUN. MORE THAN A DECADE AGO I WOULD
23 MAKE UP EARLY ON WEEKENDS AND DURING THE MONOTONOUS RIDE TO
24 TAFT. HE HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM ARIZONA TO CALIFORNIA YET
25 IT WAS STILL TOO FAR FOR US TO TRAVEL TWO OR SO HOURS.



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1 FINANCIALLY IT WAS A BURDEN AND EMOTIONALLY THERE WAS A DEEP
2 LONELINESS THAT FILLED THE CREVICES OF MY INNER THOUGHTS. I
3 LEARNED CARD TRICKS IN TAFT BUT I LEARNED NOTHING ABOUT LOVE
4 AND COMPASSION. MY FATHER, A PROUD CONSTRUCTION WORKER DEALS
5 WITH BACK PROBLEMS AND THERE WOULD BE TIMES WHERE HIS PLEAS
6 FOR MEDICATION WERE IGNORED. HE WAS DEPORTED AFTERWARDS AND
7 OUR FAMILY WAS TORN APART. SO THIS STORY HAPPENS EVERY DAY AND
8 WILL NOT END UNTIL WE IMPLEMENT ALTERNATIVES. WE HAVE THESE
9 ALTERNATIVES. WE JUST NEED TO IMPLEMENT THEM. WE NEED TO FIND
10 THESE ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION. AND UNTIL WE FUND OUR
11 SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES, IT WON'T END. IF THE COUNTY BOARD OF
12 SUPERVISORS IS SERIOUS ABOUT HELPING HOUSE THESE FOLKS AND
13 PROVIDING HOUSING, LIKE IT WAS SAID BEFORE, IF THEY'RE SERIOUS
14 ABOUT KEEPING PEOPLE OUT OF JAILS THEN WE NEED TO STOP FUNDING
15 JAIL EXPANSION, WE NEED TO STOP SEPARATING FAMILIES AND WE
16 NEED TO START INVESTING IN OUR YOUTH AND CANCEL THE TAFT
17 CONTRACT.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, JULIO. OUR NEXT
20 SPEAKER, PLEASE, MAY I CALL FORWARD VICTOR KEY, BORAS JIMENEZ,
21 EMILY CHAPA. JAMES HORTON. ALICIA CADENA. SIDNEY HAMMONS II
22 AND LUIS GARCIA, THERESA SIGMUND AND THAT WILL BE THE FINAL
23 SPEAKER. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN PLEASE PROCEED.

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1 **LYNNE LYMAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME IS
2 LYNNE LYMAN WITH THE LOS ANGELES REENTRY PARTNERSHIP AND THE
3 DRUG POLICY ALLIANCE. I URGE YOU TO NOT USE THE A.B.109
4 RESERVE FUNDS FOR TAFT. THE SHERIFF SHOULD HAVE TO USE SOME OF
5 THEIR \$150 MILLION FROM LAST YEAR'S BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR ANY
6 FURTHER INCARCERATION. BUT I URGE YOU TO CANCEL TAFT
7 ALTOGETHER, AND INSTEAD IMPLEMENT ALTERNATIVES TO
8 INCARCERATION. IN OCTOBER 2012 AND AGAIN IN MARCH 2013, THIS
9 VERY SAME C.E.O. AND THE VERY SAME SHERIFF SUBMITTED TO THE
10 BOARD A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO IMPLEMENT 3400 ALTERNATIVES TO
11 INCARCERATION BEDS WHICH INCLUDED PRETRIAL RELEASE. THE
12 SHERIFF HAS REQUESTED NUMEROUS TIMES FOR PRETRIAL RELEASE AND
13 YET YOU REFUSED TO ALLOW A VOTE ON THAT BUT YOU ALLOWED A VOTE
14 ON TAFT. AND THIRD WHILE SUPERVISOR MOLINA TELLING DIANA
15 ZUNIGA THAT MILLIONS ARE GOING TO TREATMENT IS FACTUALLY
16 ACCURATE, I WANTED TO PROVIDE MORE SPECIFICITY. ON PAGE 10 OF
17 LAST YEAR'S A.B.109 BUDGET, YOU CAN SEE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF
18 PUBLIC HEALTH REQUESTED \$19 MILLION BUT THE C.E.O. ONLY GAVE
19 THEM 8 MILLION. SO FULL \$9 MILLION FOR RESIDENTIAL OUTPATIENT
20 CONTRACTED TREATMENT SERVICES WAS DENIED. FURTHERMORE, OF THE
21 12 MILLION THAT WAS SUPPOSED TODAY GO TO HOUSING, 4 MILLION
22 NEVER SHOWED UP. AND I'D LIKE TO SUBMIT TO THE BOARD THIS
23 PRESENTATION WHICH SHOWS THE PERCENTAGE OF FUNDING THAT'S
24 GOING TO INCARCERATION VERSUS REHABILITATION. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MISS LYMAN.
2 WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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4 **WALTER CONTRERAS:** YES, MY NAME IS REVEREND WALTER CONTRERAS. I
5 AM THE VICE PRESIDENT OF N.A.L.E.C., WHICH STANDS FOR NATIONAL
6 LATINO EVANGELICAL COALITION. WE HAVE A COALITION OF 1500
7 HISPANIC CHURCHES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. AND WE ARE HERE ALSO
8 AFFIRMING THE SAME THING THAT EVERYONE WHO HAS SPOKEN BEFORE
9 ME. PLEASE CANCEL THE TAFT CONTRACT. REDUCE THE RECIDIVISM BY
10 STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY AND SUPPORTING PREVENTIVE AND
11 POSITIVE ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION. AND I'D JUST LIKE TO
12 SAY THAT THE ISSUE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION OPTION IS SO
13 DIFFICULT FOR PEOPLE TO GET THERE JUST REMINDS ME OF THE
14 SCRIPTURE WHERE JESUS SAID THAT HE WAS GOING TO JUDGE ALL OF
15 US BY THE WAY WE TREAT OUR BROTHERS AND OUR SISTERS. THAT
16 SPECIFICALLY SAYS "WHEN I WAS IMPRISONED, YOU VISITED ME." I
17 WONDER HOW WE'RE GOING TO VISIT JESUS IF HE IS SO FAR AWAY.
18 THAT MEANS THAT IF WE HAVE NOT DONE IT TO THE LEAST OF THESE,
19 YOU DID NOT DO IT TO ME. THIS IS FROM THE OLD BOOK, THE BOOK
20 THAT WE ALL BELIEVE. SO PLEASE CANCEL THE TAFT CONTRACT.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT
23 SPEAKER.

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1 **BORAS** : GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYBODY. MY NAME IS BORIS JIMENEZ. I
2 AM FROM HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES. I AM HERE, I'M A FORMER LIFER
3 INMATE WHO SERVED 25 YEARS IN PRISON. PRISON IS NOT THE
4 SOLUTION TO EVERYTHING, OF COURSE. I'M HERE TODAY SPEAKING ON
5 BEHALF OF HOME BOYS ONCE AGAIN TO SAY THAT WE HAVE A PLACE
6 CALLED HOMEBOYS THAT HAS A GREAT INTERVENTION SUCH AS DEALING
7 WITH A LOT OF YOUTH. WE NEED A LOT OF THIS BUILT IN OUR
8 COMMUNITIES. NOT PRISONS. WE NEED MORE INTERVENTION. NOW I
9 WORK WITH THE YOUTH TODAY. AND THAT'S SOMETHING IMPORTANT THAT
10 WE ALL NEED. WE NEED GOOD MENTORS AND GOOD GUIDANCE AROUND
11 THIS PLACE. SO PLEASE NO MORE PRISONS. JOBS, NOT JAILS, GUYS.
12 [APPLAUSE.]

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
15 SIR?

16

17 **VICTOR KEY:** YES, MY NAME IS VICTOR KEY. I'M ALSO HERE FROM
18 HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES AND I'M HERE TO OPPOSE A.B.109. INSTEAD OF
19 WASTING ALL THESE MILLIONS ON OPENING UP THESE NEW JAILS WE
20 SHOULD BE INVESTING THESE MONIES IN OUR PRESCHOOLS AND FUNDING
21 PROGRAMS LIKE HOME BOY INDUSTRIES. IF YOU SEE THE NUMBER SINCE
22 1988, SINCE FATHER GREGORY BOYLE OPENED HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES,
23 YOU SEE THE CRIME RATE AND GANG VIOLENCE AND GANG HOMICIDES OF
24 L.A. COUNTVY GONE DOWN. NUMBERS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. SO
25 INSTELD OF WASTING THAT MONEY ON OPENING NEW JAILS, I'M LIVING



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1 PROOF THAT THESE PROGRAMS DO WORK, YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN? THANK
2 YOU VERY MUCH.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
5 SIR? [APPLAUSE.] SIR?

6

7 **JAMES HORTON:** MY NAME IS JAMES HORTON. I ALSO WORK AT HOMEBOY
8 INDUSTRIES. I DID 28 YEARS IN PRISON, 12 OF THOSE YEARS WAS ON
9 DEATH ROW. NINE OF THOSE YEARS WAS LIFE WITHOUT THE
10 POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE. I DON'T KNOW WHERE I WOULD BE RIGHT NOW
11 IF IT WASN'T FOR HOME- BOY INDUSTRIES. I UNDERSTAND THAT WE
12 NEED-- WE HAVE TO HAVE PRISONS. BUT WITH THE EPIDEMIC THAT
13 WE'RE HAVING WITH THE CRIME IN OUR COMMUNITY, IN THE UNITED
14 STATES, WE NEED TO BE DEALING WITH THESE PROBLEMS IN EVERY
15 FACET THAT WE CAN. AND ONE OF THOSE WAYS IS REHABILITATION.
16 ALL THE PROGRAMS THAT Y'ALL BUILD, YOU CAN BUILD THEM FROM
17 HERE TO ETERNITY, THE ONLY PERSON THAT'S GOING TO GET TO THE
18 YOUTH, GET TO THOSE YOUTH THAT'S MAKING THE SAME MISTAKES THAT
19 I DID WHEN I WAS YOUNG IS ME. PEOPLE LIKE ME, BECAUSE THEY ARE
20 GOING TO LISTEN TO ME. THEY WON'T LISTEN TO YOU. AND THEY
21 WON'T LISTEN TO THE SERGEANT HERE. BUT THEY'LL LISTEN TO ME
22 BECAUSE THEY THINK WHAT I GOT IS WHAT'S GOING ON. I'M THE ONE
23 THAT CAN SHOW THEM THE WAY THAT THEY GOING IS WRONG. HOMEBOY
24 INDUSTRIES IS THE WAY TO GO. WE AIN'T GIVEN ENOUGH SUPPORT TO
25 THAT INSTITUTION. WE BUILD PRISON, BUILD PRISON. WE ALREADY



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1 KNOW THAT THAT AIN'T WORKING. WE ALMOST RAN OURSELVES CRAZY.
2 WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO, GET THE WHOLE STATE OF CALIFORNIA UP
3 TO PRISONS? IT AIN'T WORKING. IT'S LIKE SPRAYING RAID ON
4 ROACHES. YOU GOT TO GET INTO THE NEST OF THE ISSUE. YOU GOT TO
5 GET INTO THE HEART OF IT. THE HEART OF IT IS HOMEBOY
6 INDUSTRIES AND OTHER REHABILITATION PROGRAMS. GIVE THAT A
7 CHANCE BEFORE WE JUST-- WE DIDN'T GAVE ALL HELP TO LOCKING
8 THEM UP, LOCKING THEM UP. IT DON'T WORK AS GOOD FOR THOSE IN
9 LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THOSE IN THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM BECAUSE IT
10 MAKES MONEY FOR US. BUT IT SUFFERS FOR US, TOO. I DIDN'T WANT
11 TO HAVE THAT, I DIDN'T WANT TO LIVE THE LIFE THAT I LED. I WAS
12 MISLED BY THE PEOPLE IN MY COMMUNITY. HOW ARE WE GOING TO DEAL
13 WITH THOSE PEOPLE? WE NEED TO HAVE PEOPLE IN THOSE
14 COMMUNITIES, THE PEOPLE THAT DONE BEEN THROUGH IT, PRISONERS.
15 WE DONE MADE THE MISTAKE AND NOW IT'S OUR CHANCE TO GIVE BACK
16 TO SOCIETY IS BY HELPING THOSE YOUTH. YOU ARE SENDING YOUTH TO
17 HOME BOY INDUSTRIES TO GET THEIR TATTOOS REMOVED. WE GIVING
18 SPEECHES TO THEM EVERY DAY. WE HELPING THEM. WE GIVING THEM
19 THE MEDICINE THAT THEY NEED. WE NEED Y'ALL TO GIVE US SOME
20 MORE MONEY SO WE CAN MAKE MORE MEDICINE SO WE CAN SAVE MORE
21 LIVES.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU VERY MUCH
24 FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. [APPLAUSE.] ALL RIGHT. JUST RAISE THE
25 ROOF, WILL YOU? MA'AM?



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ALICIA CARDENA: HI, MY NAME IS ALICIA CARDENA. I'M ALSO WITH HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES. I'M REALLY AGAINST TAFT CONTRACT THAT YOU GUYS HAVE. I AM ACTUALLY THE ONLY ONE IN MY FAMILY RIGHT NOW THAT IS DOING GOOD. WALKING INTO HOMEBOY HAD CHANGED MY LIFE TREMENDOUSLY. IF IT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN FOR HOMEBOY, WHO KNOWS WHERE I WOULD HAVE BEEN RIGHT NOW. I WAS IN THE FOSTER SYSTEM FROM THE AGE OF FOUR TO THE AGE OF NINE THAT I FINALLY GOT ADOPTED. I WAS IN AND OUT OF Y.A. I WAS IN AND OUT OF JUVENILE HALL. EVERYTHING THAT YOU COULD THINK OF. COUNTY IN AND OUT. I LOST MY KIDS. SINCE I WALKED INTO HOMEBOY, MY LIFE HAS CHANGED DRAMATICALLY. MY MOM, THAT WAS A WHAT HEROIN IS SOBER NOW BECAUSE OF ME, BECAUSE OF HELPING HER. SHE COULD SEE THE CHANGE, "HEY, YOU KNOW WHAT, LOOK AT WHAT HAPPENED TO MY DAUGHTER." I INTRODUCED THIS LIFE TO HER. THIS LIFE THAT I LIVED WAS INTRODUCED TO ME FROM MY GRANDMA, MY GRANDPA, MY MOM, MY DAD. I MEAN, I DIDN'T HAVE THE LIFE THAT MAYBE ANY OF YOU GUYS HAD. SO I THINK THAT MAYBE YOU SHOULD PUT IN THE MONEY THAT YOU HAVE TO THAT TO FACILITIES LIKE HOME BOY AND SCHOOLS FOR KIDS.

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SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'LL TAKE YOUR TESTIMONY NOW, MA'AM?

24



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1 **EMILY CHAPA:** HI, MY NAME'S EMILY CHAPA. I'M ALSO FROM HOMEBOY
2 INDUSTRIES. I'M A FOUR TERMER, MEANING THAT I'VE BEEN IN
3 PRISON FOUR TIMES. GOING TO PRISON NEVER HAS DONE ANYTHING FOR
4 ME. IT'S NEVER CHANGED THE WAY THAT I THOUGHT ABOUT ANYTHING.
5 I MEAN, UNTIL I GOT OUT OF PRISON AND I WAS WELCOMED INTO
6 HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES AND EMBRACED BY PEOPLE WHO TOLD ME THAT
7 THEY LOVED ME AND TOLD ME THAT THERE WAS A DIFFERENT WAY OF
8 LIFE WAS ABLE TO OPEN MY EYES. I WENT TO SCHOOL TO BE A
9 SUBSTANCE-ABUSE COUNSELOR BY THE SUPPORT OF HOMEBOY
10 INDUSTRIES. AND NOW I AM DOING AN INTERNSHIP THERE. I REALLY
11 BELIEVE IN REHABILITATION TODAY BECAUSE SENDING PEOPLE TO
12 PRISON AND LOCKING THEM UP AIN'T GOING TO DO NOTHING EXCEPT
13 FOR TEACH THEM YOU HAVE PRISONERS TOGETHER AND ALL THEY DO IS
14 WANT TO, YOU KNOW, PLAN THINGS TOGETHER AND THINK OF MORE
15 CRIMES. I THINK THAT IF YOU GAVE THEM A CHANCE TO REHABILITATE
16 THEMSELVES, THAT THEY HAVE A BETTER CHANCE IN SOCIETY.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
19 TESTIMONY. MA'AM?

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21 **SUSAN PERTON:** HI, MY NAME IS SUSAN BURTON. I AM THE EXECUTIVE
22 DIRECTOR OF A NEW WAY OF LIFE REENTRY PROJECT AND THE
23 COMMISSIONER WITH THE SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION FOR INSTITUTIONAL
24 INSPECTIONS. WHAT A.B.109 WHEN REALIGNMENT CAME ABOUT, YOU
25 KNOW WE WERE REALLY EXCITED THINKING THAT THIS COUNTY WOULD



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1 MAKE A SHIFT AND A CHANGE. AND I JUST HAVE TO SAY I'M JUST SO
2 DISAPPOINTED IN WHAT'S GOING ON AND WHAT I SEE HAPPENING AS A
3 RESULT OF REALIGNMENT. THERE WERE MORE BLACK MEN-- THERE ARE
4 MORE BLACK MEN NOW IN PRISONS THAN WAS ENSLAVED IN 1850. AND
5 WHEN I SEE A BUS OR A SHIP READY TO SHIP THEM OUT, IT REALLY
6 MAKES ME FEEL LIKE IT'S AKIN TO THE SLAVERY OF THE 15TH, 16TH
7 AND 17TH CENTURIES. I MEAN, WE HAVE SOLUTIONS, PROVEN
8 SOLUTIONS IN OUR COMMUNITY. WHY ARE WE RESORTING TO THESE
9 TYPES OF TACTICS TO KEEP PEOPLE CAGED? WE HAVE TO RETHINK
10 WHAT'S GOING ON HERE. BECAUSE EVERYONE THAT IS ENSLAVED, THAT
11 IS CAGED, THAT IS SHIPPED OFF, THEY'RE COMING BACK HOME. 95
12 PERCENT OF THOSE PEOPLE ARE COMING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY AND
13 WILL BE FACED WITH WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO WITH THEM THEN? AND
14 WHY AREN'T WE DOING IT NOW?

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
17 TESTIMONY. [APPLAUSE.] SIR?

18

19 **FRANK MITCHELL:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS FRANK MITCHELL III.
20 I COULD NOT HAVE SAID ANYTHING BETTER THAN WHAT MR. JAMES
21 HORTON SAID WHO WAS UP HERE FROM HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES. AND I'M
22 SURE GLAD HE WAS HERE. NO ONE ELSE SPOKE TODAY, BOTH SUSAN
23 BURTON AND JAMES HORTON WERE WELL WORTH THE TIME OF BEING
24 HERE. I'M AGAINST THE TAFT PROPOSAL. LIKE JAMES HORTON SAID,
25 AND SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA, UNFORTUNATELY WE DO NEED



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1 PRISONS. WE REALLY DO. AND WE DO NEED JAILS. HOWEVER, WE DON'T
2 NEED TO BUILD NEW PRISONS AND WE DON'T NEED TO BUILD NEW
3 JAILS. WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE IN CALIFORNIA PRISONS WHO
4 ARE COMPLETELY INNOCENT OF ANY WRONGDOING WHATSOEVER, AND WE
5 HAVE THOUSANDS MORE IN PRISON WHO ARE BEING MUCH TOO HARSHLY
6 PUNISHED FOR WHAT THEY'VE DONE. AND MANY OF THEM NEVER SHOULD
7 HAVE BEEN SENT TO PRISON IN THE FIRST PLACE. I'M GOING TO END
8 THIS BY MAKING THIS STRONG RECOMMENDATION. I WOULD LIKE THE
9 LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO APPOINT, HIRE WITH
10 PAY, ACTIVIST MEMBERS OF A NEW WAY OF LIFE, ALL OF US OR NONE,
11 OR ACTION COMMITTEE FOR WOMEN IN PRISON BECAUSE THESE ARE
12 EXPERIENCED EDUCATED PEOPLE, MANY OF THEM COMPLETELY INNOCENT
13 AFTER COMING OUT OF PRISON. AND THEY HAVE GREAT IDEAS TO
14 IMPROVE THE JUSTICE SYSTEM AND SAVE THE COUNTY MONEY, AS WELL.
15 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY,
18 SIR. MA'AM?

19

20 **TERESIJA SIGMUND:** UM, I SAW THAT YOU HAVE \$30 MILLION FOR THE
21 D.C..F.S. UNSPENT MONEY. SINCE THE D.C.F.S. CREATES 70 TO 80
22 PERCENT OF THE PRISONERS AND FARMS THESE BROWN CHILDREN TO
23 TURN INTO PRISONERS, WHY DON'T YOU SPEND THAT UNSPENT MONEY
24 AND GIVE IT TO THE PAROLE FUNDING SO THEY CAN FIX THESE PEOPLE
25 THAT YOU'VE DESTROYED? INSTEAD, I READ LAST YEAR 500,000



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1 DOLLARS WAS SPENT ON CELL PHONES AND CELL PHONE PLANS THAT
2 WERE NEVER EVEN USED. FURTHERMORE CAN YOU EXPLAIN AGAIN HOW
3 DOES IT DIFFER FROM WHAT WE HAD GOING ON IN GERMANY? WE SAW A
4 BUNCH OF BAD PEOPLE AND THEY TURNED OUT TO BE JEWS. YOU SEE
5 BAD PEOPLE AND TURN OUT TO BE MELANIN RICH AND BROWN. WELL
6 MAYBE THAT IS NOT THE WAY TO GO BECAUSE YOU DON'T TATTOO THEM.
7 THAT MEANS THAT THAT MAKES YOU SOMEHOW DIFFERENT? YOU DON'T
8 PUT THEM IN GAS CHAMBER? OOPS, ACTUALLY YOU DO. YOU PUT THEM
9 IN THAT VALLEY FEVER CHAMBER? THAT IS A DEATH CHAMBER THAT YOU
10 ARE LETTING THEM WALK INTO STRAIGHT AWAY WITHOUT BLINKING.
11 WHAT ARE YOU SITTING HERE WASTING TIME INSTEAD OF FIXING THE
12 PROBLEM THAT YOU HAVE EIGHT TIMES MORE PRISONERS THAN IN
13 GERMANY AND MORE EVEN IN L.A. COUNTY.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. NEXT
16 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17

18 **SIDNEY HAMMONS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS SIDNEY HAMMONS AND
19 I'M WITH THE AMITY FOUNDATION. WE'RE OUT AT A FORK IN THE
20 ROAD. AND WE CAN CONTINUE TO BE A PART OF THE PROBLEM WHERE WE
21 WAREHOUSE HUMAN BEINGS AND FACILITATE AN ENVIRONMENT THAT JUST
22 CREATES A BETTER, SMARTER CRIMINAL AND RELEASES PEOPLE OUT
23 INTO THE COMMUNITY WITH A LARGER DESIRE TO JUST CREATE MORE
24 HAVOC ON THE COMMUNITY, OR WE CAN FOCUS ON BEING PART OF THE
25 SOLUTION WITH ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE AMITY FOUNDATION WHERE



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1 WE'RE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS OUR PROBLEMS AND WHY
2 RATHER THAN, YOU KNOW, CONTINUE TO BE A PROBLEM IN THE
3 COMMUNITY. I WAS GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE. AND I'VE
4 SPENT THE LAST 15 YEARS IN AND OUT OF PRISON. BUT ONCE GIVEN
5 AN OPPORTUNITY, I'VE STAYED OUT OF PRISON LONGER THAN EVER
6 BEFORE IN MY LIFE. I HAVE 18 YEARS CLEAN, OKAY. AND I'M
7 BUILDING A RELATIONSHIP WITH MY CHILDREN AND MY FAMILY. AND
8 IT'S BECAUSE OF COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS LIKE THE AMITY
9 FOUNDATION. IT'S NOT BECAUSE OF PRISON. ALL PRISON EVER DID
10 WAS JUST MAKE ME FEEL LIKE I WAS A BETTER CRIMINAL AND I COULD
11 DO WRONG RIGHT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
14 TIME. ALL RIGHT. FINAL SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15

16 **LUIS GARCIA:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS LUIS GARCIA. I'M A
17 SECOND DISTRICT CONSTITUENT SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE SENATE
18 SELECT COMMUNITY COMMITTEE ON CALIFORNIA'S CORRECTIONAL
19 SYSTEM, A MEMBER ORGANIZATION OF C.U.R.B. I AM SPEAKING ON THE
20 SCHOOLS, FOSTER CARE SYSTEM TO PRISON PIPELINE. I'M
21 DISAPPOINTED WITH THE BOARD'S LACK OF TRUE PUBLIC SAFETY
22 VISION IN THE APPROVAL OF THE SENDING OF THE INMATES TO TAFT
23 AND SPENDING SCARCE RESOURCES ON MORE JAIL CAGES FOR WOMEN AND
24 MEN INSTEAD OF USING THE A.B.109 STATE FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY-
25 BASED TREATMENT AND COUNSELING PROGRAMS TO MEET THE REENTRY



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1 NEEDS OF INCARCERATED PEOPLE. THE L.A. TIMES-S.C. POLL
2 ESTABLISHED A CLEAR PUBLIC MAJORITY IN FAVOR OF SPENDING ON
3 COMMUNITY REHABILITATION SERVICES AND PROGRAMS AS A WAY TO
4 REDUCE THE RECIDIVISM FAILURES OF THE CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM. TO
5 BUILD MORE JAILS AND PRISONS THAT ARE NOT NEEDED INSTEAD OF
6 ACHIEVING TRUE PUBLIC SAFETY MORE EFFECTIVELY THAN
7 INCARCERATION IS THE REAL-- IS TO REPEAT EINSTEIN'S DEFINITION
8 OF INSANITY. TRUE SOCIAL JUSTICE EQUITY, JOBS AND JOB TRAINING
9 IS WHAT'S NEEDED. THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SIR, THE SERGEANT
12 INDICATES TO ME THAT YOU SUBMITTED YOUR SHEET TO BE HEARD?
13 YOU'RE ON.

14

15 **JABRIEL MUHAMMAD:** YES. MY NAME IS JABRIEL MUHAMMAD. I'M HERE
16 REPRESENTING THE BISMILAH, THE JUSTICE MOVEMENT. BISMILAH, THE
17 JUSTICE MOVEMENT. YOU KNOW, I'M REALLY SURPRISED THAT WE'RE
18 EVEN CONTEMPLATING SENDING SOMEONE TO DEATH. YOU KNOW, WE HAVE
19 A REPORT THAT 62 PEOPLE HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES IN TAFT. YOU
20 KNOW, I PERSONALLY HAVE EXPERIENCED THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE
21 WHO DIED FROM VALLEY FEVER. AND WE KNOW THAT THIS DEADLY
22 DISEASE EXISTS. WHY DO WE EVEN GO IN THAT DIRECTION? AND WHY
23 DO WE EVEN SEND OUR POPULATION OF PEOPLE TO BE SUBJECT TO SUCH
24 A SITUATION OR ENVIRONMENT? WE HAVE BISCAILUZ, WE HAVE MIRA
25 LOMA, WE HAVE SYBIL BRAND. WE HAVE ALL THESE PLACES THAT ARE



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1 LAYING VACANT RIGHT IN OUR FACE. WE NEED TO SPEND MORE TIME IN
2 BRINGING THEM BACK LIKE WE'RE DOING THE OLD COUNTY AND THE
3 HALL OF JUSTICE, RATHER. LET'S SPEND THAT MONEY AS THAT AS
4 WELL AS GIVING MONEY TO THE COMMUNITY TO UNDERMINE THIS
5 RECIDIVISM.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
8 FINAL SPEAKER, MA'AM?

9

10 **YVONNE AUTRY:** GOOD AFTERNOON. EVERYTHING HAS BASICALLY BEEN
11 STATED. BUT I'D LIKE TO REITERATE AND SUPPORT ALL OF MY
12 PREVIOUS COLLEAGUES AND SPEAKERS.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR NAME, PLEASE?

15

16 **YVONNE AUTRY:** MY NAME IS YVONNE MICHELLE AUTRY. AND I'D LIKE
17 TO DISCOURAGE YOUR APPROVAL OF THIS MONEY THAT WOULD FINANCE
18 NOT ONLY AN EXTERMINATION AND GENOCIDE AND HOLOCAUST OF BLACK
19 PEOPLE, PEOPLE OF COLOR, ECONOMICALLY CHALLENGED PEOPLE WHO IN
20 THIS SYSTEM HAVE BEEN PUT IN THE TRASH. IN ORDER TO REVERSE OR
21 TO PREVENT THIS RECIDIVISM, I'D LIKE TO ENCOURAGE YOU, AS HAVE
22 THE PREVIOUS SPEAKERS, TO INVEST IN THE COMMUNITY IN CREATING
23 AND SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS, OUTREACH PROGRAMS THAT WOULD
24 ENCOURAGE THE YOUTH TO PARTICIPATE, ENCOURAGING DEVELOPING
25 THEIR LEADERSHIP SKILLS, ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS AND



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1 ENCOURAGING THEM TO MAKE A VERY POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THEIR
2 COMMUNITIES RATHER THAN FINANCING THIS CONTINUED POLICE STATE
3 AND/OR MARTIAL LAW. WHY IS SO MUCH MONEY TO PROLIFERATE
4 PRISONS IN AMERICA? WHY IS THIS HAPPENING? AND I'D LIKE TO
5 FURTHER ENCOURAGE YOU AGAIN TO NOT TRANSFER THESE PRISONERS
6 BECAUSE NOT ONLY IS IT GENOCIDE BECAUSE OF THE VALLEY FEVER,
7 IT'S TOO FAR FOR THEIR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO VISIT. AND IT'S
8 BEEN PROVEN, I KNOW AS A CHRISTIAN BROTHER SPOKE, WE'RE
9 SUPPOSED TO VISIT PEOPLE WHO ARE INCARCERATED, HOSPITALIZED
10 BECAUSE IT RAISES THE MORALE, OKAY. SO I THINK THIS IS ALL--
11 IT'S BEEN OVERSTATED. SO FOR YOU TO IGNORE OUR COMMENTS WOULD
12 BE BLATANT DISREGARD OF YOUR CONSTITUENCY.

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
15 TESTIMONY. [APPLAUSE.]

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
18 THAT CLOSES THE PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON THE MATTERS BEFORE US;
19 THAT IS THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, THE
20 ITEMS BEFORE US AT THIS POINT. C.E.O., ARE WE PROCEEDING
21 ACCORDINGLY?

22
23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR.



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** HOLD OFF FOR A MINUTE, SIR?

2 MA 'AM?

3

4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** I WAS JUST GOING TO SAY WE'RE

5 STARTING WITH ITEM 83.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, 83. SIR?

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9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** TURNING IT OVER TO THE C.E.O.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SIR.

12

13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF

14 ITEMS. I BELIEVE THERE ARE FOUR ITEMS, 83, 85, 86 AND 88. WE

15 RELEASED THE REPORT THAT PROVIDES INFORMATION AT THE REQUEST

16 OF THE BOARD. EACH OF THE FOUR REPORTS ARE RECEIVE AND FILE.

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18 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ITEM NO. 86, THAT'S AN APPROVE

19 ITEM INSTEAD OF A RECEIVE AND FILE.

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21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** 86. I STAND CORRECTED. I'LL JUST SAY 83, 85

22 AND 88 ARE A RECEIVE AND FILE.

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24 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** 87 AND 88. I'LL READ THEM FOR YOU.

25 83, 85, 87 AND 88 ARE RECEIVE AND FILES.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES TO
3 RECEIVE AND FILE ON THOSE INDICATED. ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS
4 TO THOSE THREE ITEMS WITH REGARD TO BEING RECEIVED AND FILED?
5 YOU'VE HEARD THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THEM. AND IF THERE IS NO
6 OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

7

8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND ON 86, THAT ONE IS AN APPROVE
9 ITEM.

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11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** 86 IS INCREASING THE BUDGET FOR THE MUSEUM OF
12 NATURAL HISTORY BY \$500,000. WE FULLY SUPPORT THIS,
13 RECOGNIZING THAT THE EXPANDED SERVICES AT THE MUSEUM WARRANT
14 THE ADDITIONAL FUNDS.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IT'S BEFORE US.
17 SEEING NO OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER ON ITEM 86. NEXT
18 ITEM, PLEASE.

19

20 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NOW WE MOVE INTO ITEM 89, PLEASE. 89 IS THE
21 REPORT FROM THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU NEED
22 THAT OFFICE TO COME FORWARD?

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MEMBERS, ANY QUESTIONS FOR THE
25 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER ON ITEM NO. 89?



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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IF NOT, I'D ASK FOR APPROVAL, SIR.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** GOING ONCE, GOING TWICE, ITEM
5 NO. 89, THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER'S ITEM? IT'S REQUESTED BY THE
6 C.E.O. THAT WE MOVE FORWARD ON THIS? SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES.
7 SEEING NO OBJECTIONS. PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE ON ITEM
8 NO. 89.

9

10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ITEM NO. 90, PLEASE, IS TO APPROVE THE FISCAL
11 YEAR 2012/'13 YEAR END BUDGET ADJUSTMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
12 HEALTH SERVICES. I'M GOING TO ASK FOR AN AYE VOTE. THE ONE
13 THING I WANT TO NOTE, THOUGH, IS I THINK WE NEED TO GIVE A LOT
14 OF CREDIT AND A STRONG COMMENDATION TO THE ENTIRE DEPARTMENT
15 OF HEALTH SERVICES, PARTICULARLY OUR DIRECTOR, MITCH KATZ.
16 THEY HAVE ENDED THE YEAR WITH A SURPLUS. WE KNOW THAT IN PAST
17 YEARS IT'S BEEN A REAL CHALLENGE TO BALANCE THIS BUDGET. BUT
18 THE SURPLUS IS IN EXCESS OF \$100 MILLION. I BELIEVE THEY DID
19 AN EXTRAORDINARY JOB AND THEY SHOULD BE CALLED OUT AND
20 RECOGNIZED.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR MOLINA,
23 PROCEED?

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WAS GOING TO SAY THAT I HAVE BEEN HERE NOW 20
2 YEARS. AND I'VE SEEN THIS BUDGET. AND WE HAVE HAD SO MUCH PAIN
3 AND TRYING TO SUPPLEMENT THE HEALTH BUDGET. TO SEE IT COME
4 BACK WITH A SURPLUS AND HAVE FUND BALANCE JUST AN AMAZING
5 THING CONSIDERING WE ARE PROVIDING STILL, THE HIGHEST QUALITY
6 OF CARE, EFFICIENCY AND SO ON, AND MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF
7 THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. IT'S JUST AN AMAZING FEAT. I ALSO
8 WANT TO JOIN IN THANKING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
9 TEAM AND IN PARTICULAR THE LEADERSHIP OF DR. KATZ.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR KNABE?
12 GOOD?

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** I WAS GOING TO JUMP ON WHAT GLORIA SAID. EVERY
15 YEAR IT'S ALWAYS A FIGHT TO GET OUR ARMS AROUND DIFFERENT
16 THINGS. AND MITCH WALKING IN THERE HAS JUST DONE A GREAT JOB.

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** EXTRAORDINARY JOB.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. APPROPRIATE
21 ACKNOWLEDGMENTS TO THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THIS
22 AREA. ITEM NO. 90 IS BEFORE US. QUESTIONS, ANY FURTHER
23 QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS? SEEING NO OBJECTION, RECORD A UNANIMOUS
24 VOTE ON ITEM NO. 90. NEXT ITEM, PLEASE.

25



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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ITEM NO. 91, PLEASE, IS TO ADOPT THE BUDGET
2 RESOLUTION SUPPLEMENTING FISCAL YEAR 2013/2014 BUDGET THAT WAS
3 ADOPTED BACK IN JUNE. IT SPEAKS TO OUR AVAILABLE FUND BALANCE,
4 WHICH IS \$1.497 BILLION WHICH IS AN INCREASE OF \$362 MILLION
5 OVER WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY IDENTIFIED IN IN OUR BUDGET BACK IN
6 JUNE. AS I GET INTO OUR SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET, I GUESS-- I THINK
7 IT'S IMPORTANT TO HIGHLIGHT IT NOW. THIS DOES NOT HAPPEN BY
8 ACCIDENT. IN IS A CONSEQUENCE OF OUR STRONG FISCAL POLICIES,
9 THE STRONG DIRECTION FROM OUR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THE
10 MANAGEMENT OF OUR VARIOUS COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, BUT ALSO THE
11 SACRIFICES FROM OUR EMPLOYEES. I ASK FOR APPROVAL, PLEASE.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. YOU HEARD THE REQUEST
14 FROM THE C.E.O. FOR APPROVAL. IS THERE A MOTION ON ITEM NO.
15 91?

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17 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO MOVED.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IT IS PROPERLY MOVED BY
20 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. PLEASE
21 RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE IN LIGHT OF NO OBJECTIONS BEING SEEN
22 OR HEARD. ALL RIGHT.

23

24 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NOW WE HAVE THE ACTUAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A
25 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET. WE HAVE ISSUED THE REPORT. I'M NOT GOING



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1 TO READ THE WHOLE REPORT AGAIN IN A LOT OF DETAIL BUT THERE
2 ARE SOME ITEMS I'D LIKE TO CALL OUT.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

5

6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I HAD MENTIONED THAT THE ADDITIONAL FUND
7 BALANCE IS APPROXIMATELY \$362 MILLION. AND THIS REPORT
8 IDENTIFIES WHAT REPRESENTS CARRYOVER DOLLARS FROM PROJECTS OR
9 PROGRAMS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETED BUT ALSO SOME ADDITIONAL
10 APPROPRIATIONS THAT REPRESENT THE UTILIZATION OF ONE-TIME
11 COSTS. IT'S IMPORTANT TO MAKE THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN ONE TIME
12 SAVINGS OR COSTS VERSUS ONGOING FUNDS. THIS DOES NOT REPRESENT
13 AN INCREASE IN OUR ONGOING FUNDS. IT IS TRULY ONE-TIME
14 DOLLARS. AND THIS SHOULD BE USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR FISCAL
15 POLICIES FOR ONE-TIME EXPENSES. WE HAVE IN THIS REPORT A
16 NUMBER OF RECOMMENDATIONS. WE HAVE THE ADJUSTMENTS-- WELL LET
17 ME GET INTO SOME OF THEM. WE HAVE THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET
18 BUDGET-- SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS THAT INCLUDE THE
19 POSITIONS THAT WERE HELD FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, THE
20 PROBATION DEPARTMENT, THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE, THERE'S A REQUEST
21 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT
22 TO APPROVE-- WORKING WITH MY OFFICE, TO APPROVE THE TEMPORARY
23 TRANSFER OF POSITIONS BETWEEN D.H.S. BUDGET UNITS WITHOUT
24 INCREASING THE OVERALL APPROPRIATION THERE IS ONE
25 RECOMMENDATION THAT SPEAKS TO INCREASING THE DEPARTMENT'S



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1 APPROVAL TO PURCHASE CAPITAL ASSETS FROM 250,000 TO \$1
2 MILLION. ON THAT ONE ITEM ALONE, I WOULD LIKE TO REFER THAT
3 BACK TO MY OFFICE. THERE'S REQUESTS-- SIR. ON THE ITEM THAT
4 RELATES TO INCREASING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES'
5 AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE--

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** REFER BACK.

8

9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT HAS TO DO WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
10 SERVICES.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WHICH NUMBER.

13

14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** TO INCREASE THEIR AUTHORITY TO 250,000.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S NO. 6.

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NO. 6, TO \$1 MILLION. I'D LIKE TO REFER THAT
19 BACK TO MY OFFICE FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH THE BOARD.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WITHOUT OBJECTION.

22

23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** MOVING ALONG. WE HAVE THE SHERIFF'S
24 DEPARTMENT. EARLIER WE TALKED ABOUT THE RECOMMENDATIONS
25 RELATED TO JAIL VIOLENCE COMMISSION. IN ADDITION, IN TODAY'S



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1 ACTION, WE'RE ASKING FOR FUNDS TO REFURBISH THE DATA CENTER TO
2 ALSO REPAIR THE SHERIFF'S LAUNDRY FACILITY. THIS FACILITY IS
3 VERY, VERY OLD AND NEEDS SUBSTANTIAL REPAIR IF NOT THIS WILL
4 AVOID HAVING TO REPLACE THE ENTIRE FACILITY. AND THEN IT MOVES
5 FUNDS FROM THE, FROM OUR BUDGET TO THE P.F.U. TO SUPPORT THE
6 JAIL VIOLENCE COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS. NOW ON THIS
7 PARTICULAR NOTE, AS IT RELATES TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, I
8 WOULD LIKE TO ADD LANGUAGE THAT STATES THAT WE REQUIRE THE
9 SHERIFF TO GIVE THE BOARD AND C.E.O. 30 DAYS' WRITTEN NOTICE
10 BEFORE HE REDUCES OR CURTAILS ANY PROGRAM OR SERVICE. I THINK
11 IT'S IMPORTANT THAT AS WE MOVE FORWARD, NOT ONLY WITH ITEMS
12 RECOMMENDED IN THIS BUDGET BUT FOR ANY PROGRAM IN THE
13 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, IF THERE'S A SIGNIFICANT PROGRAM
14 REDUCTION OR CURTAILMENT, THAT THIS BOARD, THROUGH MY OFFICE,
15 RECEIVES WRITTEN NOTIFICATION SO THERE IS NO SURPRISES. SO I
16 ASK THAT WE ADD THAT AS A RECOMMENDATION TO THIS SUPPLEMENTAL
17 BUDGET.

18
19 **SUP. KNABE:** I WOULD MOVE THAT.

20
21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. YOU'RE ADDING THAT
22 TO-- YOU HAVE THAT WRITTEN ALREADY, MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER?
23 THE VERBAL?



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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** WE'RE ADDING IT TO ITEM NO. 92. HE
2 JUST INTRODUCED IT. IT WOULD BE NO. 8, RECOMMENDATION NO. 8?

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

5

6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THE NEXT THREE PAGES DEAL
7 WITH APPROXIMATELY \$171 MILLION IN CARRYOVER FUNDS THAT WERE
8 TIED TO PROGRAMS THAT HAVE EITHER STARTED AND HAVE NOT
9 COMPLETED OR PROGRAMS THAT ARE IN THE PROCESS. THE USE OF THE
10 ADDITIONAL FUND BALANCE EQUALS ABOUT APPROXIMATELY \$189
11 MILLION. OF THAT, THERE'S A NUMBER OF CAPITAL PROJECTS THAT
12 TOTAL APPROXIMATELY \$100 MILLION. THERE'S CAPITAL, THERE'S \$20
13 MILLION OF FUNDS VARIOUS HIGH PRIORITY CAPITAL PROJECTS THAT
14 WE'LL BE WORKING WITH YOUR BOARD TO IDENTIFY IN THE FUTURE.
15 AND NOTE THAT BEFORE ANY PROJECT MOVES FORWARD, WE'LL BE
16 COMING BACK TO YOUR BOARD WITH SPECIFIC APPROVAL. THERE IS 55
17 MILLION FOR EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE, AGAIN BEFORE ANY
18 PROJECT MOVES FORWARD, AND I'M NOT TALKING SMALL THINGS LIKE
19 REPLACING AN AIR CONDITIONER. I MEAN ANY SIGNIFICANT PROJECT
20 THAT BEFORE IT CAN GO FORWARD, WE WILL BE BRINGING THAT
21 PROJECT BACK TO YOUR DEPARTMENT FOR APPROVAL IN A VERY
22 SPECIFIC ACTION. THE OTHER IMPORTANT ITEMS HERE IS THE \$3.6
23 MILLION TO COMPLETE THE KILPATRICK REPLACEMENT PROJECT.
24 THERE'S \$10 MILLION OF SOIL AND GROUND WATER REMEDIATION. AND
25 THEN THERE'S FUNDS TO ACTUALLY TO COMPLETE A VERY UNIQUE TURF



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1 AND IRRIGATION PROJECT AT THE WHITTIER NARROWS RECREATION
2 CENTER. OF VERY STRONG IMPORTANCE IS THAT WE WENT THROUGH A
3 VERY DIFFICULT FOUR YEARS. AND DURING THOSE FOUR YEARS, WE
4 VERY CAREFULLY AND VERY JUDICIOUSLY USED RESERVES AND CAPITAL
5 PROGRAM FUNDING BUILT UP OVER THE LAST DECADE TO HELP US GET
6 THROUGH THE DIFFICULT TIMES. NOW THAT WE'RE SEEING SOME
7 STRENGTH IN OUR BUDGET AND STRENGTH IN THE ECONOMY, WE'RE
8 ASKING THAT WE START REPLENISHING AND INCREASING THOSE FUNDS.
9 AS A CONSEQUENCE, TODAY WE ASK THAT WE ADD \$35 MILLION TO THE
10 COUNTY'S RAINY DAY FUND. AND WE SUPPLEMENT THE PROVISIONAL
11 FINANCE AND USES FOR BUDGET UNCERTAINTIES BY \$40 MILLION. THIS
12 IS A VERY IMPORTANT MOVE FOR US BECAUSE IT SPEAKS TO OUR
13 FISCAL DISCIPLINE AS NOW THAT WE'RE STARTING TO GET STRONGER,
14 WE SHOULD ADD TO OUR RESERVES WITH THE ULTIMATE GOAL THAT WE
15 WON'T REACH IT IMMEDIATELY, BUT THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF REACHING
16 THE BOARD'S POLICY OF HAVING 10 PERCENT OF OUR BUDGETED
17 RESERVE. STARTING ON PAGE 8 SPEAKS TO SOME SIGNIFICANT REVENUE
18 CHANGES. WITH THE BIGGEST BEING AN INCREASE IN \$41.8 MILLION
19 IN PROPERTY TAX FROM WHAT I REPORTED IN OUR FINAL BUDGET BACK
20 IN JUNE. AND THEN WE HAVE ANOTHER \$13 BILLION IN SALES TAX AND
21 IN V.L.F. BOTH ARE A STRONG INDICATORS OUR ECONOMY IS GETTING
22 STRONGER. BUT WE'RE STILL NOT OUT OF THE WOODS. EVEN THOUGH WE
23 HAVE THAT STRENGTH, WHAT I'VE MENTIONED IN OTHER EARLIER
24 REPORTS IS WE HAVE SEVERAL VERY SIGNIFICANT UNCERTAINTIES THAT
25 WE'RE WATCHING CAREFULLY, THE BIGGEST IS GOING TO BE THE



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1 AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND THE IMPACT TO OUR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
2 SERVICES, WHAT HAPPENS WITH THE A.B.109 PROGRAM, PUBLIC SAFETY
3 REALIGNMENT, AND THEN WE HAVE A JAIL VIOLENCE COMMISSION
4 RECOMMENDATIONS, AND WE ALSO HAVE A BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON
5 CHILD PROTECTION. I THINK THAT'S BASICALLY THE HIGHLIGHTS I
6 HAVE TODAY. NOW I ASK THAT IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,
7 OTHERWISE WE ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE REST OF THE REPORT.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
10 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, ANY QUESTIONS PURSUANT TO PRESENTATION
11 BY THE C.E.O.? SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIR AND MEMBERS, WHAT IS THE TOTAL COST
14 OF THE POLICY CHANGES MADE TO THE G.R. PROGRAM? AND HOW MUCH
15 IS ONE-TIME REVENUE? AND HOW MUCH IS ONGOING?

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** OKAY. WE WILL HAVE ANTONIA COME UP AND HELP ME
18 WITH THIS. SHE HELPED PUT TOGETHER THAT PROGRAM. I THINK WE
19 CAN PROVIDE SOME INFORMATION. THERE'S A PORTION, DEPENDING
20 UPON HOW FAR WE GO, THAT MAY HAVE TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED
21 SESSION. ANTONIA?

22

23 **ANTONIA JIMENEZ:** GOOD MORNING. ANTONIA JIMENEZ. THE TOTAL COST
24 OF THE CHANGES TO THE G.R. PROGRAM THAT WE'VE INSTITUTED AS OF
25 TODAY IS ABOUT \$10 MILLION.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. THE BUDGET INCLUDES A HEALTH RESERVE OF
3 \$16 MILLION OF ONE COUNTY GENERAL FUND AND 3.9 MILLION IN
4 ONGOING?

5

6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT'S NOT ONE OF YOUR QUESTIONS? THAT'S THE
7 HEALTH DEPARTMENT, RIGHT?

8

9 **ANTONIA JIMENEZ:** THAT'S THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RIGHT.

12

13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ANY OTHER QUESTIONS FOR THE CHILDREN AND
14 FAMILY WELL-BEING CLUSTER, OTHERWISE I'LL ASK GREG POLK TO
15 COME UP?

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ALL RIGHT. HAVE GREG COME UP.

18

19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** GREG AND MAYBE MITCH? YOUR QUESTION, SIR?

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE QUESTION, DR. KATZ, THIS BUDGET INCLUDES
22 A HEALTH RESERVE OF \$16 MILLION, A ONE-TIME COUNTY GENERAL
23 FUND AND 3.9 MILLION IN ONGOING? SO IF THE RESERVE MANDATED BY
24 A.B.85 IS SUPPOSED TO BE 1 PERCENT OF THE MAINTENANCE OF
25 EFFORT AND THE M.O.E. IS \$323 THEN WHY IS THE ON GOING RESERVE



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1 BUDGETED AT 3.9 MILLION? MATHEMATICALLY, IT SHOULD BE 3.2
2 MILLION.

3

4 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** YES, SIR, YOU'RE CORRECT. IT WAS A
5 DIFFERENCE IN THE BASE FIGURE THAT THE STATE USED IN
6 CALCULATING OUR MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT THAT ACCOUNTS FOR THE
7 \$700,000 DIFFERENCE.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THE 1 PERCENT INCREASE TO BASE EACH YEAR
10 THEN IT'S \$3.9 MILLION FOR EACH YEAR. AND THEN THE COUNTY
11 INITIALLY TOOK THE POSITION WE SHOULD NOT GIVE THE STATE ANY
12 ADDITIONAL MONEY OF REALIGNMENT, SO HOW DOES THE COUNTY END UP
13 AGREEING TO 80 PERCENT?

14

15 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** I UNDERSTAND YOUR QUESTION, SIR. SO WE HAVE
16 GIVEN THEM NO REALIGNMENT. WHAT WE HAVE ENABLED THEM TO DO IS
17 TO INCREASE OUR REVENUE FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND AGREE
18 THAT IF THEY WOULD GIVE US MORE REVENUE THROUGH THE FEDERAL
19 GOVERNMENT, WE WOULD SHARE THE ADDITIONAL REVENUE. SO WE'RE
20 GETTING TO KEEP ALL OF THE REALIGNMENT, WHICH WAS YOUR
21 INSTRUCTION AND THAT OF YOUR COLLEAGUES. BUT BECAUSE THEY'VE
22 HELPED TO US GET MORE MONEY, WE'RE GOING TO SHARE A PORTION OF
23 THAT MORE MONEY IN THE AMOUNT AS YOU SAID.

24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHEN THE STATE GETS MORE MONEY, DO THEY SHARE
2 WITH THE 58 COUNTIES? [LAUGHTER.]

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4 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** YOU'RE EXPERT ON THAT. NO, ON THAT ONE.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, DOCTOR. AND THEN, BILL, IN THE
7 SUPPLEMENTAL BOARD LETTER RELEASE ON RECOMMENDATION 4, THE
8 HOLD ON A NEW HIGH LEVEL MANAGEMENT POSITION, THE SERVICE
9 INTEGRATION BRANCH ALREADY HAS 57 BUDGETED POSITIONS. AND THIS
10 ADDITIONAL POSITION ADDS ONE OTHER LAYER TO BUREAUCRACY. IS
11 THE PLAN TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL SENIOR MANAGER POSITIONS FOR
12 EACH D.C. E.O.?

13

14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NO. AT THIS POINT WE'RE FOCUSING ON THE
15 SERVICE INTEGRATION BRANCH. BUT RECOGNIZE THAT TO FUND THIS
16 POSITION, WE HAVE GIVEN UP TWO POSITIONS. SO WE'RE NOT ASKING
17 FOR ANY FUNDING FOR IT BECAUSE WE'VE ALREADY-- THIS IS BEING
18 REQUESTED IN EXCHANGE FOR TWO APPROVED BUDGETED POSITIONS.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THE QUESTIONS FOR THE C.E.O. ON
23 THE ITEMS BEFORE US AT THIS POINT? SIR?

24



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. FUJIOKA, AS I UNDERSTAND WE'RE SETTING UP A
2 SPECIFIC RESERVE SPECIFICALLY FOR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT?

3

4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, SIR.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** ISN'T THAT SOMEWHAT PRECEDENT SETTING?

7

8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, SIR. BUT GIVEN WHERE WE'RE GOING-- HOW
9 WE'RE MOVING FORWARD WITH THE AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE AND AS
10 WE'RE GETTING READY FOR AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, WE FEEL THAT \$60
11 MILLION IS ABSOLUTELY REASONABLE AND PRUDENT.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ANYTHING FURTHER, MR. FUJIOKA?

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NO, SIR.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE SEVERAL ITEMS
20 BEFORE US TO DISPOSE OF, THEN, WITH RESPECT TO WHAT IS LISTED
21 AS ITEM 92 ON PAGE 48 OF THE AGENDA AND, MADAME EXECUTIVE
22 OFFICER, LET'S PROCEED THROUGH THOSE ONE AT A TIME. I THINK
23 WE'VE ALREADY TAKEN CARE OF A FEW OF THEM. FOR EXAMPLE, ITEM
24 NO. 6 REQUEST OF THE C.E.O. TO REFER BACK TO HIS OFFICE,
25 CORRECT?



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2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** CORRECT.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM NO. 7, REMIND US OF WHAT
5 ITEM NO. 7 WAS, PLEASE?

6

7 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ITEM NO. 7 IS TO AUTHORIZE THE
8 C.E.O. TO EXECUTE FUNDING AGREEMENTS WITH BASSETT UNIFIED
9 SCHOOL DISTRICT. THIS HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN UP YET.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT, 8?

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** 8 WAS THE ADDITION?

14

15 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** 8 WAS THE NEW ITEM ADDED BY THE
16 C.E.O. TO REQUIRE THE SHERIFF TO REPORT TO TO THE C.E.O. ANY
17 TIME HE PLANS TO CURTAIL OR ELIMINATE A PROGRAM. AND THAT WAS
18 ALREADY APPROVED.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE DISPOSED OF THAT.

21

22 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SO IF YOU'D LIKE TO START WITH
23 ITEM NO. 1?

24



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WELL I'M JUST TRYING TO
2 UNDERSTAND WHAT OUR FULL LIST IS. AND I NEED CLARIFY
3 CLARIFICATION ON WHAT ITEM NO. 7 IS.

4

5 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** DO YOU WANT ME TO READ THE ENTIRE
6 THING? ITEM NO. 7 IS TO AUTHORIZE THE C.E.O. TO EXECUTE
7 FUNDING AGREEMENTS WITH BASSETT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR
8 THE UPGRADE OF TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT AT BASSETT HIGH SCHOOL IN
9 LA PUENTE.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT IS SHE READING FROM?

12

13 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** I'M READING FROM THE C.E.O.'S
14 RECOMMENDATIONS?

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** THE C.E.O.'S REPORT?

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT ITEM ON THE AGENDA?

19

20 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** IT'S ITEM NO. 7.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** ITEM 7 UNDER 92.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** PAGE 29.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I SEE IT, THANK YOU.

2

3 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IN ADDITION TO BASSETT, THERE ARE OTHER
4 FUNDING AGREEMENTS.

5

6 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THERE ARE OTHER FUNDING
7 AGREEMENTS.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE WE
10 HAD EVERYTHING IN FRONT OF US. 8 WAS JUST VERBAL. SO WE HAVE 7
11 HERE. ANY OBJECTIONS TO ITEM NO. 7 AT THIS POINT? SUPERVISOR
12 KNABE MOVES. NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE ON
13 ITEM NO. 7. UP TO THE TOP, THEN, ITEM NO. 1? ITEM NO. 1
14 RECOMMENDED THAT WE LOOK AT THAT \$20 MILLION. WE TALKED ABOUT
15 A RAINY DAY FUND ALREADY. BUT I WOULD PROPOSE THAT WE PULL OUT
16 THE PORTION RELATED TO THE 20 MILLION, RELATED TO VARIOUS FUND
17 VARIOUS-- TO FUND VARIOUS CAPITAL PROJECTS AND LEAVE THOSE
18 RESOURCES IN THE APPROPRIATION FOR CONTINGENCY. THAT WOULD BE
19 MY POINT OF VIEW ON THAT. AND I'M PREPARED TO VOTE
20 ACCORDINGLY. THE SAME IS THE CASE WITH RESPECT TO THE 55
21 MILLION. EITHER WE CAN DO WHAT WE HAVE DONE WITH THE 35,
22 NAMELY A RAINY DAY FUND OR I WOULD HOPE THAT WE COULD LEAVE IT
23 IN THE APPROPRIATION FOR CONTINGENCY AT WHICH TIME WE CAN RE-
24 VISIT THE ITEM. SO I WOULD MOVE THAT THE SPECIFIC SPENDING
25 ACTIONS DESCRIBED UNDER THE JUSTIFICATION TO BUDGET NO. S-3



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1 TOTALING 6.5 MILLION SHOULD BE APPROVED. THE BALANCE SHOULD BE
2 REFERRED BACK TO THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE. AND, AGAIN, THE DEFAULT
3 POSITION THERE WOULD BE THE APPROPRIATION FOR CONTINGENCY.
4 THAT WOULD BE THE WAY THAT I WOULD HOPE THAT WE WOULD PROCEED
5 WITH THOSE ITEMS. THEY ARE BEFORE US.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SECOND.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NOR DO I. SO IT'S OKAY.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** I'M INCLINED TO VOTE NO. I THINK WE NEED TO LEAVE
12 THE RECOMMENDATION AS IS.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. NO. 1.
15 PROCEED, MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

16

17 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 1, HE IS REFERRING TO-
18 - IN RECOMMENDATION NO. 1, IF YOU GO TO PAGE 7, AT THE VERY
19 TOP, "CAPITAL PROJECTS, 20 MILLION TO FUND VARIOUS HIGH
20 PRIORITY CAPITAL PROJECTS"? AND THEN ITEM NO., RIGHT UNDER
21 THAT, EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE, IT REFLECTS 65 MILLION. HIS
22 RECOMMENDATION IS TO APPROVE OF THAT AMOUNT 6.578 MILLION. AND
23 THE REMAINDER OF THAT OF THE 55 MILLION BE REFERRED BACK TO
24 THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE. SO TWO ITEMS UNDER RECOMMENDATION ONE



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1 THAT HE IS ASKING TO PULL OUT. THE 20 MILLION AND THEN ROUGHLY
2 \$49 MILLION UNDER EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IT'S BEFORE US.
5 SUPERVISOR KNABE--

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** I'M VOTING NO ON YOUR MOTION.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** THIS ONE RIGHT NOW, IN ORDER TO SEPARATE THIS
10 INTO THIS AMOUNT OF MONEY, IT TAKES FOUR VOTES?

11

12 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** FOR THE APPROVAL OF ITEM NO. 1?

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** HIS MOTION.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NO. LET ME CLARIFY WHAT I'M
17 ESSENTIALLY EXPLAINING. IT IS ESSENTIALLY TO SAY WHAT THE
18 RATIONALE IS. THE C.E.O.'S RECOMMENDATION IS BEFORE US. I'M
19 VOTING NO ON THE RECOMMENDATION. AND THEN MAKING CONSIDERATION
20 AS TO WHAT HAPPENS WITH THE 20 MILLION IN THE FIRST INSTANCE
21 AND THE 55 IN THE SECOND AND THE APPROPRIATION FOR CONTINGENCY
22 IS WHERE IT WOULD STAY.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING THE CLARIFYING QUESTION.

25



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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** I BELIEVE COUNTY COUNSEL STEPPED
2 AWAY, BUT I BELIEVE FOR HIM TO MAKE A DIVISION OF THE QUESTION
3 ON ITEM NO. 1 IS A THREE-VOTE MATTER, BUT COUNTY COUNSEL?

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** WOULDN'T A MORE APPROPRIATE VOTE BE TO MOVE THE
6 ITEM AS PRESENTED, SEE IF THERE'S THREE VOTES AND IF NOT
7 PROCEED WITH YOUR MOTION?

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S IN ORDER, IT SEEMS TO ME.
10 BUT IT'S A FOUR-VOTE ITEM.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL THE FOUR-VOTE ITEM IS TO RECOGNIZE ALL
13 THE NEW REVENUE, ISN'T IT? IT'S NOT JUST TO RECOGNIZE A PIECE
14 OF IT. IT'S ALL OF IT.

15

16 **RICK WEISS, COUNSEL:** THAT'S CORRECT, SUPERVISOR.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IF WE DON'T GET FOUR VOTES FOR ALL OF IT,
19 THEN THIS BUDGET, YOU MIGHT AS WELL SHRED IT.

20

21 **RICK WEISS:** THE ENTIRE MATTER IS FOUR VOTES, AND ADJUSTING THE
22 NUMBERS WOULD ACTUALLY INVOLVE FOUR VOTES, I BELIEVE, AS WELL.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE CAN DO THAT.

2

3 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SO IF YOU GO ITEM BY ITEM, AS I
4 WAS SUGGESTING, EACH ITEM REQUIRES FOUR VOTES, AM I NOT
5 CORRECT?

6

7 **RICK WEISS:** THAT'S MY OPINION, YES.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SO LET'S PROCEED
10 ACCORDINGLY.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** AGAIN, AS I UNDERSTAND THE CLARIFICATION, ON ITEM
13 NO. 1, IT'S A FOUR-VOTE ITEM.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** CORRECT.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO IF YOU CHANGE IT, IS IT A THREE-VOTE ITEM OR A
18 FOUR-VOTE ITEM?

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NO ATTEMPT TO CHANGE IT. WE CAN
21 VOTE IT, PUT IT BEFORE US AND VOTE ACCORDINGLY.

22

23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** NO. 1, AS AMENDED.

24

25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NO ITEM 1 AS IT IS. RIGHT.



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1

2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AS IT IS, IS A FOUR-VOTE, CORRECT.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SO LET'S PROCEED ACCORDINGLY,
5 THEN.

6

7 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ITEM NO. 1?

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT ARE WE VOTING ON?

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** VOTING.

14

15 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** WE'RE CALLING THE ROLL ON ITEM 1
16 AS IS. SUPERVISOR MOLINA? [SILENCE.] SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** AYE.

19

20 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AYE.

23

24 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

25



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** AYE.

2

3 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH? SUPERVISOR
4 RIDLEY-THOMAS?

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NO.

7

8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MOTION FAILS TO CARRY. WE'RE BACK
9 ON ITEM NO. 1, IT DID NOT CARRY.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** JUST LIKE THE FEDS, WE HAVE NO BUDGET?

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S CORRECT.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** NOT QUITE.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. SPEAKER?

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** HOLD ON. HOLD ON, SENATOR.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** WE HAVE NO BUDGET.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AGAIN, THE QUESTION WITH RESPECT
24 TO ITEM NO. 1, ANY PORTION OF THAT CAN OR CANNOT BE EXCISED,
25 COUNTY COUNSEL?



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1

2 **RICK WEISS:** YES, A PORTION CAN BE EXCISED. IT'S A QUESTION OF
3 HOW MANY VOTES. AND AS I INDICATED, I BELIEVE FOUR VOTES TO
4 APPROPRIATE THE AMOUNT THAT FOUR VOTES, A SUPER MAJORITY OF
5 THE BOARD DECIDES IS APPROPRIATE.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SO TO REFER 20 MILLION THAT'S
8 RELATED TO THE FUNDING OF CAPITAL PROJECTS AND ALLOW THE
9 BALANCE TO PROCEED, WHAT IS THE VOTE THRESHOLD THERE, COUNTY
10 COUNSEL?

11

12 **RICK WEISS:** FOUR VOTES.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** FOUR VOTES TO ACCOMPLISH THAT,
15 AS WELL?

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. YES. HOLD THAT ON THE
18 TABLE FOR THE TIME BEING. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

19

20 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ITEM NO. 1 IS TABLED. ITEM NO. 2
21 IS BEFORE YOU?

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** MOVE IT.

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HANG ON A SECOND. I OBJECT TO GOING ON
2 BEFORE WE DEAL WITH THE REVENUE RECOGNITION. I THINK THE
3 REASON ITEM 1 IS NO. 1 IS BECAUSE IT TAKES-- PRECEDES ALL THE
4 SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS. SO IF YOU NEED FIVE MINUTES TO CAUCUS? OR
5 ARE YOU READY TO ANSWER THE QUESTION?

6

7 **RICK WEISS:** I'M READY TO ANSWER THE QUESTION. THE BOARD ONLY
8 NEEDS THREE VOTES TO LEAVE THE MATTER IN THE CONTINGENCY
9 BUDGET. HOWEVER, IF IT'S GOING TO APPROPRIATE, LIKE ITEM 1 IS,
10 THEN THERE ARE FOUR VOTES NECESSARY IN ORDER TO APPROPRIATE
11 WHATEVER AMOUNT THE BOARD DECIDES TO APPROPRIATE AND MOVE OUT
12 OF CONTINGENCY INTO A SPECIFIC BUDGET UNIT.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LOOK, WE CAN PLAY THIS GAME TILL THE COWS
15 COME HOME. WE'VE REALLY NEVER DONE THIS, THAT I CAN RECALL BUT
16 TWO PEOPLE ON THE BOARD CAN HOLD THIS WHOLE THING UP, AND I
17 GUESS THAT'S THE ORDER OF THE DAY. THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPENING IN
18 WASHINGTON, AND THIS IS KIND OF A TEA PARTY-ESQUE KIND OF A
19 THING. THE ISSUE THAT--

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I'VE BEEN CALLED A LOT OF THINGS
22 BUT TEA PARTY-ESQUE, I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER BEEN. GIVE HIM A
23 ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR COINING A NEW PHRASE.

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** EXCUSE ME, BECAUSE THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT THIS
2 IS. THE FACT IS THAT YOU'RE TARGETING \$70 MILLION OF WHATEVER
3 IT IS THAT MR. FUJIOKA HAS PLACED IN A DEFERRED MAINTENANCE OR
4 EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT OR PROPOSED TO
5 PUT IT IN THERE. HE'S DISCUSSED THAT WITH THE BOARD. AND
6 APPROPRIATIONS FROM THOSE FUNDS WOULD HAVE TO COME BEFORE THIS
7 BOARD IS WHAT HE JUST SAID 10 MINUTES AGO. SO TO CREATE THIS
8 NEVER NEVER LAND-- WE'RE NOT JUST RECOGNIZING 70 MILLION IN
9 NEW REVENUE. MR. NAMO, HOW MUCH NEW REVENUE ARE WE RECOGNIZING
10 IN THIS BUDGET ACTION TODAY? FROM 300 SOMETHING?

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** 362.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** 362.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 362.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** MILLION.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** \$362 MILLION, AND IF WE DON'T APPROVE THAT,
21 IF THERE ARE NOT FOUR VOTES TO APPROVE THAT, THEN IT KIND OF
22 BRINGS THINGS TO A GRINDING HALT, AT LEAST AS IT RELATES TO
23 SOME OF THOSE \$362 MILLION ARE EMERGENT ISSUES AND NEED TO BE
24 ADDRESSED. THE JAIL VIOLENCE STUFF, THE MENTAL HEALTH STUFF,
25 WHATEVER. SO MY RECOMMENDATION WOULD BE THAT IF WE AGREE WITH



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1 THE NEW REVENUE CALCULATIONS-- AND I DON'T THINK ANYBODY
2 DISAGREES WITH THAT-- THAT WE APPROVE THOSE, RECOGNIZING THAT
3 \$70 MILLION WHICH SEEMS TO HAVE THE ATTENTION OF THE CHAIR ARE
4 GOING NOWHERE WITHOUT AN APPROVAL OF THE BOARD. SUBSEQUENT TO
5 TODAY. AND SO I WOULD ASK THAT WE JUST DO WHAT WE'VE ALWAYS
6 DONE WHEN IT COMES TO THIS ITEM, WHICH IS APPROVE, RECOGNIZE
7 THE NEW REVENUE AND THEN DEAL WITH THE POLICY ISSUES ON THE
8 SUBSEQUENT THREE-VOTE ISSUES. IF SOMEBODY WANTS TO MOVE TO
9 TAKE MONEY FOR A DEFERRED MAINTENANCE PROJECT, THERE ARE WAYS
10 TO DO IT WITH THREE VOTES. WE JUST PULL IT OUT OF A THREE-VOTE
11 ACCOUNT. THAT CAN BE DONE. BUT THAT'S KIND OF HIJACKING THE
12 PROCESS. SO I WOULD REALLY ENCOURAGE US TO GO BACK TO THE
13 BASICS HERE AND DO IT THAT WAY. BUT IF WE ARE GOING TO START
14 PICKING APART THIS RECOMMENDATION, I'M NOT INCLINED TO VOTE TO
15 RECOGNIZE ANY OF THE REVENUE. YOU CAN PLAY THAT GAME, TOO. BUT
16 THAT'S SILLY.

17
18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** MR. CHAIR?

19
20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SIR.

21
22 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IF I COULD, I HAD MENTIONED IN MY
23 PRESENTATION, AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY JUST MENTIONED IT,
24 WITH RESPECT TO THE 70 MILLION, WHEN IT COMES TO NOT THE SMALL
25 THINGS LIKE FIXING AN AIR CONDITIONER, BUT FOR LARGE PROJECTS,



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1 WE MUST COME BACK TO THIS BOARD FOR APPROVAL. WE'LL BE COMING
2 BACK WITH THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT, WHAT HAS TO BE DONE
3 ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS. AND AT THAT POINT EACH PROJECT CAN
4 MOVE FORWARD OR NOT MOVE FORWARD ON ITS INDIVIDUAL MERITS.
5 THERE ARE A NUMBER OF ITEMS. THIS PUS PUTS THE EXTRAORDINARY
6 AND MAINTENANCE CAPITAL ASIDE. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF
7 RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET THAT NEED TO GO
8 FORWARD RIGHT NOW. THERE ARE A LOT OF PROJECTS, WHAT DID I
9 SAY? THERE'S ABOUT 173 MILLION IN CARRYOVER FUNDING FOR
10 PROJECTS WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF RIGHT NOW. SOME ARE VERY
11 CRITICAL BOARD PROJECTS. JAIL VIOLENCE COMMISSION
12 RECOMMENDATIONS AND WITH THAT, THE CRITICAL HIRING ASSOCIATED
13 WITH THAT, WITH THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS SHOULD NOT BE DELAYED.
14 AND SO IF WE MOVE FORWARD NOW, EACH PROJECT WILL COME FORWARD,
15 BE FULLY VETTED BY BOARD STAFF, WILL COME BEFORE THIS BOARD
16 FOR A VOTE AND IF IT'S ON THOSE INDIVIDUAL MERITS, IF IT'S NOT
17 WARRANTED, AT THAT POINT THE BOARD CAN MAKE THE POLICY
18 DECISION NOT TO MOVE FORWARD, BUT TODAY, IF IT'S APPROVED
19 TODAY, IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT ANY OF THE PROJECTS GO FORWARD. IT
20 JUST WON'T HAPPEN. BECAUSE THEY MUST COME BACK TO THIS BOARD.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ANY FURTHER COMMENTS BY MEMBERS
23 OF THE BOARD? ITEM NO. 1, NO. 2 NO. 3 NO. 4, AND NO. 5 ARE
24 BEFORE US, AM I CORRECT?

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE ALREADY VOTED ON NO. 1.

2

3 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM NO. 2?

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D LIKE TO ASK A QUESTION OF THE COUNTY
6 COUNSEL OR THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER'S OFFICE.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** THE QUESTION I HAD WAS: I MADE THE MOTION TO
9 APPROVE NO. 2. AS INDICATED WE CAN'T PROCEED WITH ANY OF THEM
10 WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF NUMBER 1.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S--

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET'S ANSWER MY QUESTION.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH, RIGHT.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** MR. WEISS, ARE WE NOT ABLE TO
19 PROCEED WITHOUT HAVING APPROVED NO. 1? OR NO. 2, 3, 4, 5 ARE
20 THEY ELIGIBLE FOR DISPOSITION?

21

22 **RICK WEISS:** SOME OF THE MATTERS I BELIEVE YOU CAN ACT ON. FOR
23 INSTANCE, ITEM 4 RELEASING THE HOLD ON THE POSITION AND SO
24 FORTH. BUT ITEM 1 APPROPRIATES THE MONEY. AND THAT TAKES FOUR
25 VOTES. AND WITHOUT THAT, MANY OF THESE ITEMS ARE DOWNSTREAM



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1 ITEMS THAT THEN USE THE MONEY THAT HAS BEEN APPROPRIATED. OR
2 NOT APPROPRIATED.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES. BUT IF YOU LOOK AT THE
5 REPORT, APPROVE THE ATTACHED RECOMMENDED CHANGES AND
6 CORRESPONDING APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENTS, BUDGET ADJUSTMENT 1
7 THROUGH 168 FISCAL YEAR 2013/2014 COUNTY BUDGET. THESE CHANGES
8 TRANSFER 362, \$418 MILLION FROM THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR
9 CONTINGENCIES TO VARIOUS BUDGETS. INCREASE APPROPRIATIONS;
10 THAT IS FULLY OFFSET BY REVENUE AND TRANSFER APPROPRIATION
11 FROM ONE BUDGET UNIT TO ANOTHER OR REDIRECT EXISTING
12 APPROPRIATIONS OF REVENUE AS A RESULT OF MINISTERIAL CHANGES.
13 IT WOULD SEEM TO ME, THEN, THAT THE REQUISITE NUMBER OF VOTES,
14 MR. COUNTY COUNSEL, COULD AFFECT WHAT WE SEEK TO ACCOMPLISH.
15 AND THE THRUST OF WHAT IS BEING SOUGHT HERE IS ESSENTIALLY TO
16 ALLOW IN ITEM NO. 1, 20 MILLION THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE MOVED
17 TO DEFERRED MAINTENANCE OR WHATEVER THAT IS. I SUGGESTED THAT
18 CONCEIVABLY YOU CAN ENHANCE THE RAINY DAY FUND. THAT'S A GOOD
19 THING TO DO. IF NOT, THE APPROPRIATION FOR CONTINGENCY WOULD
20 ESSENTIALLY STAY IN THE STATUS QUO CATEGORY. OR ITEM NO. 2
21 WITH RESPECT TO THE 55 MILLION AGAIN I'M NOT PREPARED TO VOTE
22 FOR THAT WHICH IS RECOMMENDED AT THIS PARTICULAR POINT IN
23 TIME. NO HARM DONE. IT COULD STAY IN THE APPROPRIATION FOR
24 CONTINGENCY. NOW IT SEEMS TO ME THAT'S RELATIVELY SIMPLE TO
25 ACCOMPLISH. 70 MILLION VERSUS THE BALANCE OF 300 SOME ODD



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1 MILLION, LET THAT GO. BUT ESSENTIALLY CAUSE THE APPROPRIATION
2 FOR CONTINGENCY HANDLE THAT \$70 MILLION. SO WHY THAT BECOMES A
3 HUGE ISSUE WHEN IT CAN BE ACCESSED AT A LATER POINT IN TIME
4 DOESN'T SEEM TO ME TO MAKE A LOT OF SENSE, PARTICULARLY IF
5 THERE'S CONCERN ABOUT HOLDING UP THE LION'S SHARE OF THE
6 MONEY. IT'S 70 OVER AGAINST 300 PLUS MILLION WHICH I'M
7 PERFECTLY COMFORTABLE WITH ACCORDINGLY. IT'S THE 70 THAT I
8 THINK NEEDS FURTHER REVIEW AND SCRUTINY. AND I AM NOT PREPARED
9 TO VOTE FOR IT AT THIS JUNCTURE.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. AND I'M NOT PREPARED TO VOTE
12 FOR YOUR AMENDMENT, EITHER. SO NEXT ITEM?

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SO LET'S GO TO THE BALANCE OF
15 THE ITEMS. ONE, DISCUSS-- LET'S TAKE UP ITEM NO. 2 AND DISPOSE
16 OF IT.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** POINT OF ORDER, MR. CHAIRMAN. ITEM NO. 2
19 CANNOT BE VOTED ON BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE THE--

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I WANT TO HEAR IT FROM COUNTY
22 COUNSEL.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU DID BUT LET'S HEAR IT AGAIN.

25



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1 **RICK WEISS:** I'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM C.E.O., WHETHER THEY HAVE
2 ANY DIFFERENT OPINION. BUT IN ORDER TO APPROPRIATE THE MONEY,
3 IT TAKES FOUR VOTES. AND THE NUMBER THAT THE BOARD DECIDES TO
4 APPROPRIATE IS A MATTER OF FOUR VOTES.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S IN NO. 1. THE QUESTION, COUNTY COUNSEL IS,
9 THE AMOUNT WE HAVE TO APPROPRIATE IN ORDER TO APPROVE 2
10 THROUGH 8, IS THAT CORRECT?

11

12 **RICK WEISS:** CORRECT. BUT I BELIEVE NO. 2 IS SUBJECT TO THE
13 SAME RULE.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AGAIN, WE'VE VOTED ON ITEM NO.
16 1. IT FAILED PASSAGE. THE QUESTION IS: CAN WE MOVE TO ITEM NO.
17 2?

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT HE KEEPS TELLING YOU.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I DIDN'T HEAR HIM SAY IT. HE'S
22 EQUIVOCATING. THAT'S WHY I'M TRYING TO GET A DIFFERENT--

23

24 **RICK WEISS:** NO, WHAT I'M SAYING IS THAT YOU CAN ADDRESS ITEM 2
25 BUT IT REQUIRES FOUR VOTES.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH, BUT THE POINT IS WE HAVE
3 TO-- THAT'S A DIFFERENT-- HE'S SAYING WE CAN VOTE FOR IT.
4 RIGHT. HE'S SAYING WE CAN VOTE FOR IT. SO IT'S BEFORE US. HE
5 JUST SAID YOU CAN DO IT. IT REQUIRES FOUR VOTES. WE GET THAT.
6 BUT HE SAID IT NOW. LET'S PROCEED. CALL THE ROLL, MADAME
7 EXECUTIVE.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** I NEED TO GET A CLARIFICATION. ARE YOU SURE? ON
10 ITEM NO. 2, IT SAYS APPROVE THE ATTACHED RECOMMENDED CHANGES.
11 BUT IF YOU DIDN'T VOTE ON NO. 1, HOW CAN YOU APPROVE THE
12 ATTACHED RECOMMENDED CHANGES?

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL THE MONEY IS IN NUMBER 1.

15

16 **RICK WEISS:** ONE IS GENERAL COUNTY FUNDS. ITEM 2 IS SPECIAL
17 FUNDS IN DISTRICT. SO IT'S A SEPARATE POT OF MONEY.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO IT'S A SPECIAL FUND SO IT IS NOT NEW REVENUE
20 SO IT CAN BE DEALT WITH.

21

22 **RICK WEISS:** IT IS NEW REVENUE. BUT IT IS NEW REVENUE IN
23 SPECIAL FUNDS.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT, SO IT IS A SEPARATE ITEM.



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2 **RICK WEISS:** IT IS A SEPARATE ITEM THAT REQUIRES FOUR VOTES.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU FOR CLARIFICATION.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** COUNTY COUNSEL SAYS THAT WE CAN

7 IN FACT VOTE ON IT. SO WITH THAT IN MIND, WE SHOULD PROCEED.

8 I'VE ESSENTIALLY SAID WHAT MY POINT OF VIEW IS IN THAT REGARD,

9 BUT LET'S TAKE THE ITEM UP. AND THEN WE'RE GOING TO GO TO 3, 4

10 AND THEN 5.

11

12 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** RECOMMENDATION NO. 2. I'M CALLING

13 THE ROLL. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** AYE.

16

17 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES.

20

21 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR KNABE? SUPERVISOR

22 ANTONOVICH? SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NOPE. ALL RIGHT. ITEM NO. 3?

25



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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MOTION CARRIES.

2

3 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM NO. 3 IS BEFORE US?

4

5 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ITEM NO. 3?

6

7 **RICK WEISS:** I'M SORRY TO INTERRUPT. BUT 3 CAN GO WITH THREE
8 VOTES.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

11

12 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ITEM NO. 3 IS BEFORE YOU.
13 SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M SORRY?

16

17 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** RECOMMENDATION NO. 3. EXCUSE ME.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** THIS IS JUST A RELEASE.

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT CAN MOVE FORWARD BECAUSE THE MONEY IS IN
22 THE RECOMMENDED BUDGET.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES.

25



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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES.

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5 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** YES.

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9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AYE.

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13 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AYE.

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17 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MOTION CARRIES. ITEM NO. 4?

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT IS THIS ITEM?

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21 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ITEM NO. 4 IS RELEASE THE HOLD ON
22 ONE C.E.O. POSITION INCLUDED IN THE 2013/'14 RECOMMENDED
23 BUDGET.

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25 **RICK WEISS:** THIS IS ALSO A THREE-VOTE MATTER.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THERE WAS A
3 DISCUSSION ABOUT REFERRING THIS BACK? IS THAT THE CASE?

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5 **SUP. MOLINA:** I MOVE THE ITEM.

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

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9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SO THE ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.
10 SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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12 **SUP. MOLINA:** AYE.

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14 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ABSTAIN.

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18 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ABSTAIN. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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20 **SUP. KNABE:** AYE.

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22 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH? SUP.

23 ANTONOVICH: [INAUDIBLE]

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25 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NO.

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4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MOTION FAILS TO CARRY. ITEM NO. 5?

5 IS A THREE-VOTE ITEM. RECOMMENDATION NO. 5 IS BEFORE YOU.

6 SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M SORRY. WHAT IS NO. 5? SLOW DOWN.

9

10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AUTHORIZE THE C.E.O. TO APPROVE

11 THE TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF POSITIONS AMONG THE DEPARTMENT OF

12 HEALTH SERVICES GENERAL FUND AND ENTERPRISE HOSPITAL BUDGET

13 UNITS AND RELATED STAFFING ORDINANCES AS LONG AS THE RECEIVING

14 BUDGET UNIT HAS SUFFICIENT APPROPRIATION AUTHORITY TO FUND THE

15 POSITIONS WITHOUT INCREASING THE OVERALL APPROPRIATIONS OF THE

16 BUDGET UNIT THROUGH JUNE 30, 2014.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO BACK TO THE SAME QUESTION, MR. WEISS. IS

19 THIS A THREE-VOTE ITEM?

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21 **RICK WEISS:** YES.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT DOESN'T IN ANY WAY-- RECOGNITION OF NEW

24 REVENUE?

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1 **RICK WEISS:** CORRECT. IT DOESN'T ASSIGN APPROPRIATION OF ANY
2 FUNDS.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

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6 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** RECOMMENDATION 5. I AM CALLING THE
7 ROLL. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** (OFF MIC).

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11 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES.

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15 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** YES.

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19 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AYE.

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23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AYE.



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2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MOTION CARRIES. ITEM NO. 6 WAS
3 REFERRED BACK TO THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE. ITEM NO. 7--

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE ALREADY APPROVED.

6

7 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** CARRIED EARLIER. AND
8 RECOMMENDATION 8 WAS CARRIED EARLIER.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THEN THAT TAKES CARE
11 OF THOSE ITEMS THAT WE HAD ON ITEM 92. I SUSPECT GOING TO
12 COUNTY COUNSEL'S ADVICE, WE CAN DELAY ITEM NO. 1 ON THE TABLE
13 UNTIL WE DECIDE HOW TO DISPOSE OF IT. LET'S GO TO THE NEXT
14 ITEM, PLEASE.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** BY PUTTING IT ON THE TABLE, WE BASICALLY SHUT DOWN
17 THE BUDGET?

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I DON'T KNOW THAT'S THE CASE,
20 THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL LET'S FIND OUT WHETHER IT IS IF CASE,
23 THANK YOU.

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25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WELL THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU'RE WELCOME.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ANY TIME.

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. WEISS OR MR. FUJIOKA, BY NOT VOTING ON 1, WE
7 BASICALLY SHUT DOWN THE BUDGET WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE ITEMS
8 THAT DON'T INCLUDE NEW REVENUES THAT WE APPROVED?

9

10 **RICK WEISS:** WITHOUT APPROPRIATING THE MONEY, THERE IS NO WAY
11 TO USE IT.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** EXACTLY. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

16

17 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** OKAY. WE HAVE ADJOURNMENTS. IF
18 YOU'D LIKE TO MOVE TO ADJOURNMENTS.

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK ALL MEMBERS ON THIS ONE. WE ADJOURN IN
23 MEMORY OF J. TYLER MCCAULEY, OUR FORMER AUDITOR- CONTROLLER
24 WHO SERVED FROM 2000 TO 2000, PASSED AWAY ON THE 25TH OF
25 SEPTEMBER. HE STARTED HIS CAREER WITH THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER



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1 AND WAS PROMOTED PROGRESSIVELY OVER THE NEXT 38 YEARS. HE WAS
2 A VERY GENTLE MAN, FIRM CHARACTER, STRONG WORK ETHICS, STRONG
3 LEADER AND MENTOR. HE WAS OFTEN REFERRED TO AS A PRINCIPLED
4 PUBLIC SERVANT THAT ALWAYS DID THE RIGHT THING. HE WAS A
5 TESTAMENT TO THE ABILITY TO FULFILL THE SAKE OF PUBLIC TRUST
6 BESTOWED ON PUBLIC OFFICIALS. GOOD FRIEND AND ROLE MODEL FOR
7 MANY AND INSPIRATIONAL HUMAN BEING. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
8 FATHER JAMES, STEPMOTHER BERTHA, HIS WIFE PATRICIA, THREE
9 DAUGHTERS, TRACY, ERIN, KELLY. FIVE SISTERS, TWO BROTHERS, SIX
10 GRANDCHILDREN. WILL BE TRULY MISSED BY FAMILY, FRIENDS,
11 COLLEAGUES AND ALL OF US HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAMILY AND
12 ALL THE LIVES HE TOUCHED. ALL MEMBERS. ALSO YOU HEARD EARLIER
13 IN MY PRESENTATION HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION THAT I'D LIKE TO
14 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JANET SHOUR, A LONGTIME HARBOR GATEWAY
15 RESIDENT, COMMUNITY LEADER WHO PASSED AWAY ON THE 23RD OF
16 SEPTEMBER. SHE MOVED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1950 SETTLED IN HARBOR
17 GATEWAY, GRADUATED FROM HARBOR COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM AND
18 WORKED AT TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOR OVER 25 YEARS UNTIL
19 HER RETIREMENT IN 1991. SHE, AS I SAID EARLIER, WON'T REPEAT
20 EVERYTHING, BUT JUST AN INCREDIBLE VOLUNTEER IN THE HARBOR
21 GATEWAY. WOULD NOT TAKE NO FOR AN ANSWER. WOULD NOT TOLERATE
22 INFESTATION OF GANGS. FOLLOWING THAT TRAGIC SHOOTING OF THE
23 14-YEAR-OLD CHERYL GREEN IN 2006, JANET AND HER BEST FRIEND
24 MARY ANN FOUNDED THE M.A.C. MEETINGS WHICH YOU HEARD ABOUT
25 THIS MORNING. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SISTER-IN-LAW, TOSHIKO,



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1 HER NEPHEW JOHN AS WELL AS NUMEROUS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. SHE
2 WILL BE MISSED BY ALL SHE TOUCHED AND THEY WERE MANY. FINALLY
3 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF IDA FRANCES LOWRY LONGTIME
4 RESIDENT OF LONG BEACH WHO PASSED AWAY TWO WEEKS AGO AT THE
5 AGE OF 97. VERY ACTIVE WITH HER CHURCH, COMMUNITY, WITH JUNIOR
6 LEAGUE, LONG BEACH WATER COMMISSION, M.W.D., CATHOLIC WELFARE
7 BUREAN, UNITED WAY, THE RED CROSS, ST. MARY HOSPITAL TO NAME A
8 FEW. SHE WAS THE RICK RACHER WOMAN OF THE YEAR IN 1969. AND
9 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER TWO DAUGHTERS, GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT
10 GRANDCHILDREN. AND THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE AND ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
15 A GOOD FRIEND, A GOOD LEADER, FRANK FOUCE WHO PASSED AWAY. HE
16 WAS AN ICON IN THE SPANISH- LANGUAGE ENTERTAINMENT FIELD WHO
17 HELPED LAUNCH THE UNIVISION TELEVISION NETWORK, PASSED AWAY AT
18 THE AGE OF 86. HE WAS THE FATHER OF MY LONG- TIME DISTANT
19 CHIEF OF STAFF AND CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR, VICKI FOUCE- OTTER WHO
20 RAN MANY OF MY SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGNS. THE MAN HAD GREAT
21 INTEGRITY WHO PUT HIS FAMILY FIRST. HE TRUSTED DEEPLY IN THE
22 LORD AND WAS A SUPERB ROLE MODEL. HE SERVED IN WORLD WAR II AS
23 A PARATROOPER WITH THE 11TH AIRBORNE DIVISION IN JAPAN. HE
24 EARNED HIS M.B.A. FROM PEPPERDINE AND BEGAN HIS CAREER AS AN
25 ASSISTANT DIRECTOR AT HAL ROACH STUDIOS AND BING CROSBY



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1 ENTERPRISES AND WORKED FOR 25 YEARS AS A FILM EXHIBITOR OF
2 SHOWS AT SPANISH INTERNATIONAL THEATERS. HE WAS COFOUNDER OF
3 THE SPANISH INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, WHICH
4 OPERATED SOME OF THE FIRST SPANISH LANGUAGE T.V. STATIONS IN
5 THE NATION, INCLUDING K.M.E.X.-TV, UNIVISION'S FLAGSHIP OUTLET
6 AND THE NUMBER ONE SOURCE FOR SPANISH LANGUAGE NEWS AND
7 ENTERTAINMENT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. HE WAS A FORMER CHAIRMAN
8 OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY, SERVED ON THE
9 NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION AND FOUNDED THE LOS
10 ANGELES NATIONAL BANK. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE BETTY AND
11 HIS DAUGHTERS VICKI, LAURA, PAULA, MARTHA AND HIS SON THOMAS.
12 PHILIP GEORGE BOSKOVICH, FOUNDER OF THE BOSKOVICH FARMS FOR
13 OVER 50 YEARS, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 97. PASSED AWAY ON
14 THE DAY OF HIS BIRTHDAY. IN 2008 HE WAS THE RECIPIENT OF THE
15 CROATIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION'S LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD.
16 RECOGNIZING HIM FOR HIS OUTSTANDING CAREER AND CONTRIBUTIONS
17 TO SOCIETY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE LENA, SONS PHILIP AND
18 JOE, HIS DAUGHTER JANINE. HIS FARMING ENTERPRISE PROVIDED
19 PERHAPS ONE OF THE LARGEST VEGETABLE LETTUCE, ONIONS, RADISH
20 IN THE NATION WITH LARGE INTERNATIONAL DISTRIBUTION. A REAL
21 FINE MAN AND A REAL GOOD COMMUNITY LEADER. A.C. LYLES, GOOD
22 FRIEND, ANOTHER ROLE MODEL, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 95.
23 STARTING AS AN OFFICE BOY AT PARAMONT STUDIOS AT THE AGE OF
24 10, TO WORK AS A LEADING FILMMAKER AND PUBLICIST. HE BECAME AT
25 THAT TIME, 10 YEARS OF AGE, HE CAME TO LOS ANGELES AND WENT TO



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1 PARAMOUNT BECAUSE HE HAD MET THE PRESIDENT-- (GAVEL). TOLD HIM
2 HE WAS HERE TO REPORT TO WORK AND THEY PUT HIM IN THE MAIL
3 ROOM. HE PRODUCED NUMEROUS FILMS IN THE GOLDEN AGE OF WESTERNS
4 IN THE GROUNDBREAKING DAYS OF TELEVISION NEWS PROGRAMS IN
5 PARAMOUNT-OWNED K.T.L.A. HIS LEADERSHIP AND INFLUENCE IT
6 BRIDGED THE GAP BETWEEN HOLLYWOOD AND WASHINGTON. STRONG
7 SUPPORTER OF MANY REPUBLICAN CAUSES AND CANDIDATES. TRUSTED
8 ADVISER TO RONALD REAGAN. HELPED SHAPE SOME OF OUR NATION'S
9 GREATEST PERIODS OF SUSTAINED ECONOMIC EXPANSION THROUGH
10 PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE
11 PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES. RECEIVED
12 THE GEORGE WASHINGTON AWARD OF FREEDOM'S FOUNDATION. HE IS
13 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE MARTHA. SENATOR GEORGE ZENOVICH PASSED
14 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 91. I SERVED IN THE LEGISLATURE WITH GEORGE
15 WHEN HE WAS A STATE SENATOR. HE SERVED IN THE STATE ASSEMBLY
16 WITH GOVERNOR GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN. BOTH WERE ASSEMBLYMEN AND
17 BOTH ADVANCING TO THE STATE SENATE. GEORGE WAS LATER APPOINTED
18 TO THE APPELLATE COURT IN CALIFORNIA WHERE HE SERVED WITH
19 DISTINCTION. AND HE LEAVES HIS WIFE VERA AND THEIR TWO
20 DAUGHTERS, NINON AND MARINA. OUR COUNTY AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, J.
21 TYLER MCCAULEY, WE ALL JOIN IN THAT. WE ALL HAD THE
22 OPPORTUNITY OF WORKING WITH HIM. APPRECIATED HIS LEADERSHIP.
23 ANOTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENT HEAD JUST PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY AND
24 WE'D HAVE ALL MEMBERS ON JOHN LYNCH, FORMER TAX ASSESSOR FOR
25 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, PASSED AWAY WITH CANCER. HIS WIFE



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1 LALA AND HIS CHILDREN. COLONEL PHILIP BOSSERT PASSED AWAY ON
2 OCTOBER 23RD. HE WAS THE BROTHER OF WEST BRANCH TOWN COUNCIL
3 PAST PRESIDENT DAVID BOSSERT AND COL. BOSSERT SERVED OUR
4 COUNTY AND COUNTRY AND NATION FOR 30 YEARS AS A DECORATED
5 OFFICER, GRADUATED FROM THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY, SERVED IN FOUR
6 WARS, AND SERVED AS A GRADUATE FROM THE ACADEMY WITH
7 DISTINCTION AND LATER TAUGHT AT THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY. HE DID
8 THREE TOURS OF DUTY IN AFGHANISTAN, FLYING COMBAT MISSIONS.
9 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE ANITA AND HIS CHILDREN, ANDREW, STEPHANIE
10 AND HIS BROTHER DAVE. SUZANNE MAYER DORSKIND PASSED AWAY ON
11 SEPTEMBER 19TH, GRADUATE OF UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS. SHE AND HER
12 HUSBAND WERE GOOD FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS. HE HELPED ME WITH
13 THE ESTABLISHMENT WITH _____ OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
14 HIGH SCHOOL OF THE ARTS. ELIZABETH "LIZ" CLARK PASSED AWAY AT
15 THE AGE OF 98. SHE RETIRED AS A SCHOOL SECRETARY AND
16 VOLUNTEERED AT PALMDALE METHODIST CHURCH AND LANCASTER
17 PERFORMING ARTS THEATER AND THE PALMDALE PLAYHOUSE. ALBERT
18 DARAKJIAN PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89. HIS COMPOSITIONS WERE
19 PERFORMED BY THE GLENDALE AND THE GARDEN GROVE SYMPHONY AND
20 THE SIERRA PHILHARMONIC SYMPHONY. MINNIE ANN HELVEY MURPHY,
21 LONG- TIME RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
22 95. SHE WAS AN EDUCATOR AT THE L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
23 FOR 36 YEARS. SHE WAS A DIRECT DESCENDANT OF THE PIONEER FROM
24 THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY, THOMAS FINDLEY MITCHELL. RICHARD
25 OVERFIELD, DEPUTY SHERIFF, PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 18TH. HIS



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1 LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS ANTELOPE VALLEY STATION. HAROLD EUGENE
2 REHM, 49-YEAR RESIDENT IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY PASSED AWAY AT
3 THE AGE OF 86. HE WAS AN ENGINEER WITH OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY
4 FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR 31 YEARS, AND ACTIVE IN THE KNIGHTS OF
5 COLUMBUS. TREAVOR ROBINSON OF SIERRA MADRE DIED TRAGICALLY AT
6 THE AGE OF 22. ACTIVE STUDENT AND MUSICIAN, VOLUNTEERED MUCH
7 OF HIS TIME TO HIS COMMUNITY WITH THE YOUTH MINISTRY. AND HE'S
8 SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER, BROTHERS AND HIS PARENTS, SUSAN
9 HENDERSON AND BROTHERS PAUL CARPENTER AND FRED THOMAS AND HIS
10 ADOPTED SISTER PATRICIA CARPENTER. WALTER LAWRENCE THORNTON,
11 LONG- TIME RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
12 81. HE TAUGHT MUSIC FOR 25 YEARS AT HART HIGH SCHOOL. HE WAS A
13 MEMBER OF THE U.S. ARMY HAVING SERVED IN THE KOREAN WAR. LUIS
14 ALBERTO VOLTA, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF ANTELOPE VALLEY PASSED
15 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 72. HE WAS A BUSINESS OWNER, ACTIVE MEMBER
16 OF THE SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH. JULIE WILLIAMS, PASSED
17 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 76. REGISTERED NURSE AT QUEEN OF THE VALLEY
18 HOSPITAL. ROGER BARNICKI, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE
19 VALLEY. HE WAS A CAREER AND AEROSPACE WORKING FOR N.A.S.A. AND
20 AS A CONSULTANT IN HIS RETIREMENT. HE HELD MANY POSITIONS,
21 INCLUDING THE DRYDEN COMMUNITY, PROTOCOL OFFICER, SERVED ON
22 THE INITIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR THE LANCASTER'S WALK OF
23 FAME DAY AND SURVIVED BY HIS FAMILY. GERALD "JERRY" ALLEN,
24 RESIDENT OF SAN DIMAS, GRADUATE OF DUARTE HIGH SCHOOL, WORKED
25 FOR MANY YEARS FOR THE CITY OF PASADENA IN THEIR POWER



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1 DEPARTMENT. ROBERT BODKIN, RETIRED INSPECTOR WITH THE LOS
2 ANGELES COUNTY MARSHAL'S DEPARTMENT. JOYCE BLACK, PASSED AWAY
3 ON OCTOBER 4TH. SHE WAS INVOLVED WITH MANY OF OUR CHARITABLE
4 ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL LOS ANGELES
5 AND THE CITY OF HOPE TEMPLE ARTS. DR. HERBERT RAVETCH. HE WAS
6 ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF WEST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE. HE WAS
7 PRESIDENT EMERITUS OF PIERCE COLLEGE. I WORKED WITH HIM WHEN I
8 WAS A TRUSTEE OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND A
9 VERY FINE EDUCATOR. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89. THOSE ARE MY
10 ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS. AND THEN I HAVE, I WANT TO ASK QUESTIONS
11 OF MR. BROWNING, BUT WE COULD DO THAT AFTER THE OTHER
12 ADJOURNMENTS.

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ADDITIONAL ADJOURNING MOTIONS,
15 MEMBERS? ADDITIONAL ADJOURNING MOTIONS? SUPERVISOR MOLINA, ANY
16 ADJOURNING MOTIONS? SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, ANY ADJOURNING
17 MOTIONS?

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19 **SUP. MOLINA:** (OFF MIC.) -- AIR CONDITIONERS AND COMMUNITY
20 CENTERS AND MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS. SO IT'S PAGES AND PAGES.
21 SO I ADJOURN IN THAT. I'D LIKE TO ALSO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
22 CELEBRATED ARTIST POET AND SOCIAL ACTIVIST JOSEPH ERNESTO
23 MONTOYA, THE BELOVED FATHER OF RICHARD AND GINA MONTOYA.
24 RICHARD IS THE CO-FOUNDER OF THE RENOWN COMIC GROUP CULTURE
25 CLASH. AND GINA'S THE DISTINGUISHED FRIEND OF THE AMERICAN



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1 LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATION FUND. JOSEPH MONTOYA WAS BORN IN
2 NEW MEXICO AND GREW UP IN CALIFORNIA'S CENTRAL VALLEY. HE WAS
3 A PIONEERING CHICANO ARTIST, POET, MUSICIAN AND SONGWRITER, AS
4 WELL AS A TIRELESS ACTIVIST WHO FOUGHT VIGOROUSLY TO ENSURE
5 DIGNITY AND EQUALITY FOR MIGRANT WORKERS. JOSEPH WAS A MULTI-
6 TALENTED ARTIST, HIGHLY ACCLAIMED POET AND ONE OF THE CROWNING
7 ACCOMPLISHMENTS WAS THE CO-FOUNDING OF THE REBEL CHICANO ART
8 FRONT KNOWN AS THE ROYAL CHICANO AIR FORCE WHICH SUCCESSFULLY
9 BROUGHT AWARENESS TO CHICANO HISTORY AND CULTURE. WE WANT TO
10 EXTEND OUR THOUGHTS, PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE ENTIRE
11 MONTOYA FAMILY.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D LIKE TO BE A SECOND ON THAT ONE.

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15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR
16 YAROSLAVSKY, ANY ADJOURNING MOTIONS?

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
19 JOYCE BLACK, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT, WHO PASSED
20 AWAY SEVERAL DAYS AGO AT THE AGE OF 75. BORN IN LOS ANGELES,
21 SHE ATTENDED SCHOOL AT BEVERLY VISTA, JOHN BURROUGHS JUNIOR
22 HIGH SCHOOL IN LOS ANGELES AND FAIRFAX HIGH SCHOOL AND
23 U.C.L.A. KNOWN FOR HER SENSE OF HUMOR SHE WAS NEVER AT A LOSS
24 FOR PERFECT ONE-LINERS AND WAS A GENEROUS HOSTESS WHEN SHE AND
25 HER HUSBAND STANLEY BLACK OPENED THEIR HOMES TO FRIENDS AND



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1 VISITORS AND PHILANTHROPY FROM THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY AND
2 AROUND THE WORLD. SHE WAS A STRONG SUPPORTER OF MANY CHARITIES
3 INCLUDING PARTICULARLY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF LOS ANGELES, THE
4 AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION, THE CITY OF HOPE, VISTA DEL
5 MAR, THE JEWISH FEDERATION COUNCIL, THE L.A. OPERA, CEDAR
6 SINAI MEDICAL CENTER, THE BEVERLY HILLS POLICE FOUNDATION AND
7 THE TEMPLE OF THE ARTS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF 57
8 YEARS, STANLEY BLACK, HER SON JACK, DAUGHTERS JILL BLACK-
9 ZELBEN AND JANICE BLACK-WARNER, SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN, AND OTHER
10 FAMILY MEMBERS AND MANY FRIENDS.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** I'D LIKE TO JOIN THAT.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I NOTE THAT
15 SUPERVISOR KNABE WANTS TO BE ADDED TO THAT.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M SORRY. I'D ALSO LIKE TO ADJOURN IN
18 MEMORY OF HARVEY LAWRENCE FLAX, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF OUR
19 DISTRICT AND PROPRIETOR OF THE M. FLAX ARTIST SUPPLIES STORE
20 IN WESTWOOD VILLAGE FOR 50 YEARS, WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT
21 THE AGE OF 92. HARVEY HAD A PROFOUND IMPACT ON THE WORLD OF
22 ART SUPPLIES AND WAS KNOWN AND RESPECTED BY THE L.A. ART AND
23 ARCHITECT AND DESIGN COMMUNITIES. BORN IN 1921 IN BAYONNE, NEW
24 JERSEY, HE MOVED WITH HIS FAMILY TO LOS ANGELES IN 1931
25 ATTENDING LOS ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA



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1 BERKELEY. BEFORE EARNING HIS BACHELOR'S IN BUSINESS FROM
2 U.C.L.A. AFTER SERVING IN THE ARMY IN THE PACIFIC DURING WORLD
3 WAR II. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 66 YEARS, JUDY, THREE
4 DAUGHTERS, CAROL, JOAN AND JANICE, SIX GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO
5 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. THAT'S ALL.

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
8 WE'RE GOING TO MOVE NOW TO PUBLIC COMMENT. THERE ARE 20
9 PERSONS WHO WISH TO BE HEARD. I CALL THEM NOW. ERIC PREVEN,
10 OSCAR JOHNSON, ARNOLD SACHS, DANIEL GOTTLIEB, AMANDA
11 GRIESBACH, LORI MARTIN, IN THAT ORDER, PLEASE. MR. PREVEN?

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13 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
14 DISTRICT 3. I MUST TELL YOU THERE IS A LOT OF BRAVERY IN THIS
15 ROOM TODAY, I DO ADMIRE THAT. OF COURSE I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY
16 WHAT HAPPENED, WHICH IS A PROBLEM. I DO UNDERSTAND THAT THE
17 BIG CHUNK OF MONEY FROM REVENUE LAST YEAR IS NOT GOING TO BE
18 FUNDED INTO THE BUDGET YET. BUT IT WILL HAPPEN ONCE THE BIG
19 PLAYERS WORK OUT WHATEVER IS HAPPENING IN THE BACKGROUND. AND
20 WE TRUST THAT THE NEWSPAPER AND THE OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES
21 WILL GET TO IT, BUT WE DON'T KNOW. WE ARE VERY INTERESTED.
22 IT'S A TREMENDOUSLY IMPORTANT PROCESS. AND WE'VE ALL BEEN
23 TRACKING IT CAREFULLY. I THINK THE FOLKS WHO CARE ABOUT TAFT
24 UNDERSTAND THAT THE TAFT DEAL WAS APPROVED LAST WEEK, BUT THE
25 FUNDING WAS CONTINGENT THIS WEEK. AND HOPEFULLY THERE CAN BE



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1 SOME RECONSIDERATION ABOUT THAT. I JUST DON'T WE DON'T KNOW
2 FOR SURE. I CERTAINLY WOULD ENCOURAGE THE BOARD TO EXTEND THE
3 BUDGET MEETING OUT INTO THE FUTURE FOR FUTURE DELIBERATIONS SO
4 THAT THE PUBLIC CAN COME INTO THIS PROCESS AND PARTICIPATE
5 BECAUSE WHEN EVEN MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ARE CONFUSED, THAT'S
6 JUST NOT A GOOD-- THAT'S NOT GOOD FOR THE PROCESS. AND I THINK
7 THAT THERE ARE MANY FOLKS WHO WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT
8 IMPROVEMENT. AND CONGRATULATIONS TO RICK WEISS WHO GOT HIS
9 RIDE IN THE BIG CHAIR AND IT'S TOUGH. TOUGH DAY. GOOD LUCK.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. MR.
12 JOHNSON.

13

14 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** YES, MY NAME IS OSCAR. I SPEAK FOR THE
15 OPPRESSED. I SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR. I SPEAK FOR
16 CULTURE CHANGE. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK A LITTLE ABOUT RELIGION AND
17 SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY. BUT I THINK EVERYTHING STARTS IN THE
18 HOME WITH THE MOTHER AND THE FATHERS. GOODBYE MOTHERS AND
19 FATHERS, GOODBYE SOCIETY. COME BACK MOTHERS AND FATHERS, COME
20 BACK SOCIETY. MOTHER AND FATHER SHOULD BE OUR FIRST TEACHER.
21 WE SHOULD BE MORE ACCOUNTABLE FOR OUR ACTION THI DAY AND TIME.
22 WE SHOULD HAVE BETTER LEADERSHIP IN LOS ANGELES. WE SHOULD
23 HAVE LEADERSHIP AS MAYOR BRADLEY WAS MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES.
24 THERE WAS NO SKID ROW DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES. MAYOR BRADLEY
25 WOULD NOT ALLOW BLACK AMERICA TO LIE ON THE SIDEWALK AND WOMEN



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1 AND CHILDREN TO SLEEP ON THE CONCRETE REGULAR. BUT WE HAVE A
2 MAYOR THAT DO NOT LOOK LIKE US AND NATURALLY PEOPLE DO NOT
3 LOOK LIKE US DO NOT RESPECT US. WE SHOULD HAVE BETTER
4 RESPONSIBILITY IN LAW ENFORCEMENT. WE SHOULD END UNFIT
5 AUTHORITY IN LAW ENFORCEMENT. ONLY TIME WE SEE LAW ENFORCEMENT
6 IS FOR IMMORAL ACTIVITY. WE SHOULD TRAIN BLACK AMERICA TO BE
7 PROGRAMMED FOR EDUCATION.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE
10 TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. WE ASK FOR DR. ROBERT LUSSON,
11 MELVIN MOORE, LINDA LAKSO, IRENE PANG, THOSE PERSONS WOULD
12 COME FORWARD AND DANIEL JONES. MR. GOTTLIEB? MR. GOTTLIEB?
13 SIR?

14

15 **DANIEL GOTTLIEB:** OH, I'M SORRY. MY NAME IS DANIEL GOTTLIEB.
16 PROFESSOR DANIEL GOTTLIEB. I'D LIKE TO DISCUSS THE FACTS THAT
17 THINGS GET INTO THE RECORD AND THEN LATER ON THERE'S FACTS ON
18 THE GROUND, THERE'S NO PROBLEM ABOUT TELLING WHETHER THEY'RE
19 RIGHT OR WRONG. AND I THINK IF THERE WERE SOME WAY OF TAXING
20 THAT, THOSE ERRORS OR THOSE PURPOSEFUL ERRORS THAT END UP
21 INJURING VARIOUS PEOPLE, THAT YOU CAN HAVE A LOT OF INCOME
22 COMING IN. SO I HAVE HERE TWO PICTURES OF A BEAUTIFUL LITTLE
23 LOCATION IN ZEV YAROSLAVSKY'S DISTRICT. AND ONE IS BEFORE AND
24 ONE IS AFTER A BUILDING WAS BUILT WHICH HAD A VISION QUALITY
25 PICTURE. AND THIS DIDN'T APPEAR. SO WHETHER OR NOT YOU LIKE



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1 THESE BUILDINGS OR NOT, YOU CAN SEE THAT THIS VIOLATED
2 WHATEVER THEY PROMISED. SO IF YOU COULD GIVE THIS TO ZEV
3 YAROSLAVSKY. IT'S IN HIS DISTRICT.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
6 TESTIMONY. WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. SIR?

7

8 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. SO
9 YOU'RE VERY UPSET. I'M SORRY, MR. PRESIDENT, BUT LET ME POINT
10 OUT TO YOU, THIS IS A COPY OF S.B.1847 FROM 1998 THAT CREATED
11 THE PASADENA METRO BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. THIS IS
12 FROM THE LOS ANGELES TO PASADENA METRO BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION
13 AUTHORITY FROM APRIL 28, 2004, THE CREATION OF THE METRO GOLD
14 LINE FOOTHILL EXTENSION CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. THIS IS 1847,
15 OH, WAIT, WE DID THIS. THIS IS FROM THE M.T.A. BOARD MEETING
16 OF AUGUST 25, 2005 THAT AGENDIZED THE LOS ANGELES TO PASADENA
17 METRO BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. THIS IS A CORPORATE
18 GRANT DEED THAT'S FILED AT THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE FROM 2007.
19 THIS IS THE LANGUAGE FROM 2011 THAT CREATED THE BLUE LINE, THE
20 GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. AND ON TODAY'S AGENDA, YOU
21 DO THE SAME THING. SO YOU'RE RIGHT. IT'S INSULTING TO CALL YOU
22 CRIMINALS BECAUSE IT'S INSULTING TO CRIMINALS TO INCLUDE THEM
23 WITH YOUR--

24

25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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2 **ROBERT LUSSON:** MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, MY NAME IS DR. ROBERT

3 LUSSON, I'M A REGISTERED PSYCHOLOGIST WHO FOR THE LAST FOUR

4 YEARS HAS WORKED AT SECURE TRANSITIONS, A SMALL, MINORITY-RUN,

5 FOSTER-FAMILY AGENCY HERE IN LOS ANGELES. I WORK WITH FAMILIES

6 AND D.C.F.S. TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF THE

7 CHILDREN PLACED WITH US. I'M PROUD OF THE FACT THAT OUR HOMES

8 ARE SAFE, CLEAN, NURTURING HOUSEHOLDS RUN BY FOSTER PARENTS

9 TRAINED BY US WHO UNDERSTAND THE SPECIAL NEEDS OF OUR

10 CHILDREN. I'M EQUALLY PROUD OF THE DEPARTMENT'S WRITTEN

11 STATEMENTS SAYING THAT SECURE TRANSITIONS DOES AN EXEMPLARY

12 JOB WITH THE CHILDREN IN ITS CARE. AS AN EXAMPLE, THE

13 DEPARTMENT REQUIRES AGENCY WORKERS TO VISIT HOUSEHOLDS TWICE A

14 MONTH. WE SHOW UP EVERY WEEK TO ENSURE THAT OUR HOMES ARE IN

15 COMPLIANCE, TO MAKE SURE OUR KIDS ARE WHERE THEY NEED TO BE,

16 WHETHER AT HOME, IN SCHOOL, IN COURT OR AT A MONITORED VISIT

17 WITH BIRTH PARENTS, WE KEEP OUR KIDS ON TRACK. THAT IS OUR

18 RECORD, SAFE AND HEALTHY KIDS AND SAFE AND NURTURING

19 ENVIRONMENTS. I DO NOT MEAN TO SUGGEST THAT WE HAVE NOT HAD

20 OUR CARE OF MINOR DOCUMENTATION ERRORS OVER THE 17 YEARS WE'VE

21 BEEN IN BUSINESS; WE HAVE. ONE CANNOT OPERATE IN THIS INDUSTRY

22 WITHOUT AN OCCASIONAL PAPERWORK MISTAKE. BUT IN EVERY CASE

23 WHETHER IT BE A LATE DENTAL CHECKUP OR REPORT CARD MISSING

24 FROM THE FILES, WE HAVE ALWAYS WORKED WITH D.C.F.S.,

25 COLLABORATING ON CORRECTIVE ACTION PLANS, REVIEWED AND



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1 MONITORED BY D.C.F.S. AND SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED IN EACH
2 INSTANCE. THEREFORE, I AM AT A TOTAL LOSS TO RATIONALLY
3 UNDERSTAND THE DEPARTMENT'S DECISION TO TERMINATE OUR CONTRACT
4 WITH NO EXPLANATION OR DUE PROCESS. IN CLOSING, WE ARE ASKING
5 THE BOARD TO TAKE A LOOK, LET THE FACTS COME OUT. GRANT US THE
6 DUE PROCESS THAT WE ETHICALLY AND MORALLY DESERVE. TO HEAR
7 EXACTLY WHAT CHARGES, IF ANY, ARE BEING BROUGHT AGAINST US, TO
8 HEAR WHAT PROBLEMS THE DEPARTMENT IS HAVING WITH US THAT WOULD
9 WARRANT SUCH A DRASTIC ACTION. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT IN THE
10 LIGHT OF DAY, THE DEPARTMENT WILL REALIZE THAT WE ARE ONE OF
11 THE GOOD GUYS, A SMALL NONPROFIT AGENCY THAT DOES THE RIGHT
12 THING, THAT MAKES JUST ENOUGH MONEY TO SERVE OUR CLIENTS IN A
13 PROPER AND COMPLIANT FASHION. WE WANT NOTHING MORE THAN TO
14 CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND
15 WELL-BEING OF THE CHILDREN IN OUR CARE. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
18 WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. SIR? PROCEED.

19

20 **MELVIN MOORE:** THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. I AM THE
21 CO-FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SECURE TRANSITIONS FOSTER
22 FAMILY AGENCY. WE HAVE BEEN PROVIDING SERVICES TO AFRICAN-
23 AMERICAN AND LATINO CHILDREN FOR 17 YEARS. IN THOSE 17 YEARS,
24 WE ONLY HAD TWO INCIDENTS OF INJURY TO CHILDREN, IN 17 YEARS.
25 NO CHILD DEATHS. WE'RE NOT WITHOUT OUR _____ ISSUES BUT WE'VE



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1 NOT HAD HUNDREDS OF LEVELS OF ABUSE LEVELED AT OUR PARENTS..
2 WE NEVER KEPT KIDS WITH PARENTS WHO WERE ABUSIVE OR
3 NEGLECTFUL. WE HAVE NEITHER EMBEZZLED MONEY OR SPENT COUNTY
4 FUNDS INAPPROPRIATELY. WE HAVE ALWAYS WORKED COOPERATIVELY
5 WITH THE D.C.F.S. I'M HERE BECAUSE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S MOST
6 RECENT UNETHICAL TREATMENT OF SECURE TRANSITIONS. I'M VERY
7 MUCH AWARE OF THE RECENT CLOSURES AND TARGETING OF AFRICAN-
8 AMERICAN F.F.A.S. I'M AWARE THAT THE D.C.F.S. IS CLEANING
9 HOUSE, AS SOME PEOPLE HAVE SAID. BUT BESIDES WHAT YOU HAVE
10 BEEN TOLD-- MAYBE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY SECURE TRANSITIONS, WE DO
11 NOT DESERVE TO BE SWEEPED ALONG WITH ANYBODY ELSE WHO HAS BEEN
12 DEEMED UNWORTHY. IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT
13 REQUESTED WE SUBMIT A CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN AND WE DID SO,
14 AND IT WAS APPROVED. AND THEN DAYS LATER DENIED. AND WE WERE
15 PUT ON "DO NOT USE" STATUS. THANKS TO MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS'S
16 OFFICE, WE WERE GRANTED A MEETING WITH THE DEPARTMENT. NO
17 EXPLANATION WAS GIVEN. NO CONTRADICTORY LETTERS WERE
18 QUESTIONED. NO QUESTIONS ABOUT THE WHOLE. BUT WE WERE TOLD WE
19 WOULD GET ANOTHER 90-DAY REVIEW. WE TOOK THE 90-DAY REVIEW.
20 IT WAS NEAR PERFECT. THERE WERE SOME ETHICAL ISSUES THAT WENT
21 ON THAT I DON'T HAVE TIME TO DISCUSS HERE ON THE PART OF
22 D.C.F.S., BUT A MONTH AFTER THAT, WE WERE TERMINATED. OUR
23 CONTRACT WOULD NOT BE RENEWED. I RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT YOU
24 INTERVENE IN THIS MATTER. WE DESERVE TO HAVE THE TERMINATION
25 HOLD LIFTED IMMEDIATELY. WE DESERVE TO HAVE THE EDICT PLACING



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1 SECURE TRANSITIONS ON A "DO NOT USE" REVERSED, AND WE DESERVE
2 TO HAVE THE DEPARTMENT RETURNED TO ITS ORIGINAL POSITION ON
3 FEBRUARY 20TH, APPROVAL OF OUR CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN AS
4 WRITTEN AND REFRAIN FROM OTHER ACTION AGAINST US. AND
5 REMEMBER, QUOTING THE LETTER THAT WE GOT, "APPROVED AS
6 WRITTEN, NO FURTHER ACTION." THAT'S WHAT IT SAID. THAT WAS
7 THEIR PROMISE. WE DESERVE NO LESS. WE HAVE NOT OPERATED IN BAD
8 FAITH. WE HAVENOT OPERATED ILLEGALLY, UNETHICALLY, IN ANY WAY.
9 WE REJECT THE DEPARTMENT'S UNETHICAL BEHAVIOR TOWARDS US. THE
10 DEPARTMENT HAS SHOWN IT DOES WHATEVER IT WANTS FOR WHATEVER
11 REASON IT WANTS TO DO.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SIR?

14

15 **MELVIN MOORE:** BUT CAN IT BEHAVE ETHICALLY. COULD IT OPERATE IN
16 GOOD FAITH?

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SIR. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

19

20 **MELVIN MOORE:** CAN IT BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE? THANK YOU VERY MUCH
21 BUT I HAVE DOCUMENTS FOR ALL OF YOU.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THEN IF WITH YOU
24 WOULD SHARE THOSE WITH THE SERGEANT, HE'LL DISTRIBUTE THEM TO



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1 THE RESPECTIVE BOARD OFFICES. WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER,
2 PLEASE. MA'AM?

3

4 **IRENE PANG:** HELLO.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SORRY. MISS PANG? HOLD ON FOR A
7 MOMENT. JUST A SECOND. YOU'RE GOING TO BE HEARD. PLEASE.

8

9 **LINDA LAKSO:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU. MY NAME IS REVEREND LEE
10 LAKSO I HAVE BEEN ON THE BOARD OF SECURE TRANSITIONS FOR MANY,
11 MANY YEARS. I WAS THERE WHEN THE IDEA CAME ABOUT FOR THE
12 INCEPTION OF A FOSTER FAMILY AGENCY. SECURE TRANSITIONS HAS
13 SERVED THE COMMUNITY IN SO MANY WAYS FOR SO MANY YEARS. IT
14 WOULD BE A CRIME TO SHUT THIS SMALL AGENCY DOWN. AND THERE'S
15 JUST NO GOOD REASON. TALK ABOUT PROVIDING SERVICES, THESE
16 PEOPLE ARE SO COMMITTED TO THE CHILDREN. TALK ABOUT BEING IN
17 THE TRENCHES. THEY ARE AVAILABLE TO THESE KIDS 24/7. WE GO THE
18 EXTRA MILE. WE SEE THAT KIDS GET PROM DRESSES. WE SEE THAT
19 THEY HAVE A LIMOUSINE. WE SEE THAT THEY HAVE A CORSAGE FOR
20 THEIR PROM NIGHT. THESE ARE THINGS THAT FOSTER KIDS NEVER GET
21 TO EXPERIENCE. SO IT JUST BREAKS MY HEART AT THE THOUGHT THAT
22 THE SOUL AND THE SWEAT AND THE TEARS THAT HAVE GONE INTO THIS
23 AGENCY AND IT'S JUST GOING TO BE SHUT DOWN FOR NO GOOD REASON.
24 SO I BEG YOU PLEASE, DON'T THROW THE BABY OUT WITH THE BATH
25 WATER.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY,
3 MA'AM. MORRIS GRIFFIN. JOHN NAHHAS. ETHEL JOHNSON. DENISE PAZ.
4 JOHN WALSH. TERESIJA SIGMUND. BOBBY COOPER. JABRIEL MUHAMMAD.
5 AND RICHARD ROBINSON. MS. PANG?

6

7 **IRENE PANG:** YES.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE.

10

11 **IRENE PANG:** GOOD AFTERNOON. EXCUSE ME. MY NAME'S IRENE. I
12 CONCERNED AND BELIEVE THAT MY BROTHERS AND THE CHILDREN
13 SHOULDN'T LIVE AND WORKING UNDER THE REGULATORS CONTROL. WHO
14 ARE THE REGULATORS? _____ THE REGULATION AND THE SUPPORT FROM
15 THE GOVERNMENT TO MY BROTHER'S CHILDREN AND MY BROTHER. LET MY
16 BROTHE'RS CHILDREN AND MY BROTHER DO BETTER WORK TO OUR
17 NATION. SAY AGAIN. I NEED MY CAR. THEY WORK FOR THE TOWER
18 TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION. BUT MY CAR IMPOUND SIX-MONTH HAVE BEEN
19 BY THE EL MONTE POLICEMEN. IT'S THE MISTAKE. THE POLICEMEN AND
20 THE CITY EL MONTE RESPONDS TO ALL THE CALLS TO MY CAR AND
21 RESPONDS TO ALL OF THE THINGS THEY LOST IN MY CAR. THEY MUST
22 PENSION THOSE TRAVEL AGENTS, SAME AS IN OTHER SHOPS NEED TO
23 PAY THEIR RENT FOR THE SHOP. IN ADDITION RESPOND TO THE SPAS
24 IN AND OUT IN THE 11635 BUSINESS CENTER. ACTUALLY BUSINESS



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1 CENTER IS NO BUS SERVICE BY THE LAW. BUT ONLY THE
2 TRANSPORTATION CENTER OR BUS STATION BY THE LAW.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MISS PANG. MISS PANG?

5

6 **IRENE PANG:** I HAD STOPPED THE BUS SERVICE IN THE BUSINESS
7 CENTER.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT.

10

11 **IRENE PANG:** -- THE BUS SERVICE ON THE WRONG SIDE. STILL AS IN
12 OTHER CITY.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IRENE PANG? THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
15 YOU CAN RESUME NEXT WEEK. OKAY. YOU CAN PICK IT UP NEXT WEEK.
16 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MR. GRIFFIN, PLEASE.

17

18 **MORRIS GRIFFIN:** TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, MORRIS GRIFFIN,
19 BETTER KNOWN AS BIG MONEY GRIF. I'M WITH TABLE 201. WE ARE THE
20 ONES WHO CLEAN THE HOSPITALS AS WELL AS YOUR OFFICES AND THESE
21 COUNTY FACILITIES. AND SO WE'RE HERE TODAY TO ASK NOT FOR A
22 HANDOUT BUT A HAND UP. AS YOU KNOW, WE'VE ASKED YOU TO AT
23 LEAST BARGAIN FAIRLY WITH US IN GIVING US WHAT WE'RE ASKING
24 FOR. WE'RE ONLY ASKING FOR A NIGHT BONUS. WE'RE ONLY ASKING
25 FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THE YEAR-END BONUS AS WELL AS



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1 STEPS. WE DESERVE THIS. WHY? BECAUSE WE ARE THE ONLY
2 DEPARTMENT OUT OF ALL OF THE DEPARTMENTS THAT HAVE COME TO THE
3 TABLE WITH COST CUTTING SAVINGS. COST CUTTING SAVINGS TO THE
4 POINT THAT I HAVE THE DOCUMENTATION OF SUBSTANTIATION AND
5 VERIFICATION OF THAT INFORMATION TO GIVE TO YOU ALL. SO I JUST
6 WANT TO SAY TO YOU THAT IT'S TIME FOR US TO GIVE US THE STEPS
7 THAT WE'RE ASKING FOR. WE'RE NOT ASKING FOR MORE THAN WHAT WE
8 BROUGHT TO THE TABLE. WE'VE SAVED THE COUNTY A GREAT DEAL OF
9 MONEY THROUGH THE MEN'S URINALS. WE SAVED THE COUNTY A GREAT
10 DEAL OF MONEY THROUGH THE LIGHT FIXTURES. AND WE'VE SAVED THE
11 COUNTY A GREAT DEAL OF MONEY THROUGH THE COMPUTERS. SO THAT'S
12 ALL OF MY TIME. THANKS FOR YOURS. AND THIS IS TABLE 201 JUST
13 AS A REMINDER.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. COOPER.

16

17 **BOBBY COOPER:** MY NAME IS BOB COOPER. I'D LIKE TO LET YOU KNOW
18 THAT I'VE FILED A MISSING PERSONS REPORT WITH REGARDS TO MY
19 WIFE. AND I'M HERE JUST TO LET YOU KNOW THAT I'VE BEEN IN
20 SEVEN DIFFERENT HOSPITALS, AS YOU KNOW. ONE OF THE MAIN ONES
21 ASSAULTED WAS PACIFIC HOSPITAL OF THE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA
22 HOSPITAL, BELLFLOWER, BRIAR OAKS, SUNSET, ENCINO, VERDUGO,
23 SHERMAN OAKS. WOODLAWN HAS TAKEN MY ENTIRE SOCIAL SECURITY
24 CHECKS, \$1600 WENT TO SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS HERE AND HAVE
25 MARKED ME OFF OF FUNERAL HOME FOR MY BODY. I NEED YOU PEOPLE



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1 TO CHECK INTO THIS. THESE PEOPLE ARE STALKING ME, FELONY
2 STALKING, YOU KNOW, THEY'RE BEING INVESTIGATED OR NOT, THEY'RE
3 FELONY STALKING ME. YOU NEED TO TAKE CARE OF THIS. I'M OVER
4 THERE WHERE I'M BEING VICTIMIZED ON A DAILY BASIS. YOU KNOW
5 WHAT'S HAPPENING. I'D APPRECIATE IF YOU'D LOOK INTO THIS FOR
6 ME. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** SO DESIGNATED. NAHHAS IN THE
9 HOUSE.

10

11 **JON NAHHAS:** I OBJECT, CHAIRMAN RIDLEY-THOMAS, FOR YOU NOT
12 PAYING ATTENTION. YOU CONTINUE TO VIOLATE OUR BROWN ACT AND
13 OUR LAWS. AND FOR YOU TO TURN YOUR BACK ON THE PUBLIC WHEN
14 THEY COME DOWN TO SPEAK TO YOU IS ABSOLUTELY RIDICULOUS. LIKE
15 L.A. TIMES SAYS, KNOCK IT OFF. WE'RE COMING DOWN AND WE'RE
16 SPEAKING OUR MIND, AND THEN YOU GUYS WANT TO JUST TUNE OUT
17 WHEN WE COME TO SPEAK TO YOU. IT'S AGAINST THE LAW. AND THEN
18 WHEN WE WANT TO PASS A COUNTY BUDGET AND THEN YOU JUST WANT TO
19 BE QUIET AS TO WHY WE CAN'T HAVE A COUNTY BUDGET, IT'S
20 RIDICULOUS. THE LAW STATES VERY CLEARLY OUR STATE LAWS, THE
21 PEOPLE OF THE STATE IN DELEGATING AUTHORITY DO NOT GIVE THEIR
22 PUBLIC SERVANTS THE RIGHT TO DECIDE WHAT IS GOOD FOR THE
23 PEOPLE TO KNOW AND WHAT IS NOT GOOD FOR THE PEOPLE TO KNOW. WE
24 WANT TO KNOW. AND WE DON'T WANT 40 SECONDS. AND ALL THIS THING
25 ABOUT, YOU KNOW, COUNTY SCROLLS AND WHO PASSED AWAY DURING THE



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1 WEEK, WE WANT THE PUBLIC BUSINESS TO START AT 9:30. AND WE
2 WANT THE ABILITY TO SPEAK ON ITEMS. AND THIS IS RIDICULOUS.
3 YOU CONTINUE TO VIOLATE OUR PUBLIC LAWS OUR OPEN MEETING LAWS.
4 AND WE'RE SICK AND TIRED OF IT.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. TERESA?

7

8 **TERESIJA SIGMUND:** TERESIJA, BUT NEVER MIND. PHILIP BROWNING IS
9 HERE IN THE BUILDING AND I JUST SAW HIM, I WOULD ASK TO ASK
10 HIM DIRECTLY, WHY YOU KEEP VIOLATING MY SON'S RELIGIOUS
11 RIGHTS? BECAUSE IT'S UNCONSTITUTIONAL. MY TWO LITTLE CHILDREN
12 NOW HAVE AN INCESTUAL RELATIONSHIP. THE SHAME ON OUR FAMILY TO
13 KNOW THAT OUR TWO LITTLE CHILDREN ARE NOW KISSING EACH OTHER
14 WITH TONGUES AND ASKING WHY THEIR OTHER BROTHER, IF HE ALSO
15 WANTS TO KISS CAN TONGUES BECAUSE THAT'S HOW WE DO IT. THIS IS
16 WHEN YOU TAKE MORALITY AWAY, RELIGION AWAY FROM LITTLE
17 CHILDREN? MY SON RIVER IS ONLY FOUR, SHOWS THE SOCIAL WORKER'S
18 NAKED BUTT, LIKE THAT'S NORMAL. THEN WAS TOTALLY DISTRAUGHT TO
19 TELL ME THAT JAMIE HEINEY, YOU WORK AT PHILIP BROWNING, IS
20 TELLING MY SON HE WON'T COME HOME. WELL, WAIT A MINUTE I
21 THOUGHT THE COURT OF APPEALS MADE THOSE DECISIONS. WELL,
22 ACTUALLY, THE JUDGE HAVING ALREADY SAID TO COME HOME, YOU
23 APPEAL IT. YOUR WORKERS TELL MY SON THAT HE WON'T COME HOME?
24 MY OTHER SON LOST A BUNCH OF WEIGHT. HE'S MAKING CHILDREN EAT
25 CACA IN SCHOOL. AND HE'S SUPPOSED TO GET ALLERGY TESTED BY



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1 COURT ORDER, PHILIP BROWNING. DO COURT ORDERS. FOLLOW COURT
2 ORDERS, PHILIP BROWNING?

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. MA'AM?
5 THE FLOOR IS YOURS.

6

7 **ETHEL JOHNSON:** OKAY. MISS JOHNSON, I WANT TO SAY SOMETHING TO
8 KIZARSKI, I ASKED YOU BEFORE IF I COULD RETIRE OUT, BUT I HAVE
9 TWO METHODS HERE. I HAVE BEEN DISABLED. I'M ASKING, I'VE BEEN
10 60 YEARS FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES I'VE BEEN WORKING.
11 NEVER RETIRED OUT. AND THEY TOLD ME THAT THEY WERE GOING TO
12 SEND ME MY PAPERS. I ALSO BEEN OVERSEAS IN SAUDI TERRITORY AND
13 FOUGHT. I'VE ALSO WALKED THE JAIL WARDS. I WORKED 13TH FLOOR
14 JAIL WARD FOR COUNTY. AND I'M JUST NOW RETIRING OUT AND THEY
15 TOLD ME THAT THEY WOULD SEND ME, SEND SOME PAPERS. FOR MY
16 INJURIES AND EVERYTHING I'M ASKING FOR A MILLION DOLLARS. I DO
17 MOVIES. SO YOU SAID I COULD RETIRE OUT.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T KNOW YOU.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** OH NO.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I CERTAINLY WOULD NOT HAVE TOLD YOU THAT
24 YOU'RE ENTITLED TO

25



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1 **ETHEL JOHNSON:** YOU WANT MY RECORD, MY WORK RECORD.

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, WHERE DO YOU LIVE? WHAT PART OF TOWN?

4

5 **ETHEL JOHNSON:** I LIVE IN COMPTON. I WORK COMPTON WATTS, ALL
6 AREAS.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK YOU'D FIND THAT THE CHAIR OF THIS
9 AUGUST BOARD WILL AND HIS ABLE STAFF WILL GIVE YOU
10 CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION.

11

12 **ETHEL JOHNSON:** I WORKED IN LANCASTER, ALL FIVE; I KNOW YOU
13 KNOW HER.

14

15 **ETHEL JOHNSON:** I'VE BEEN AWFUL ILL BUT I'M OKAY. ALL RIGHT?
16 CAN I COME BEFORE THE BOARD AGAIN?

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YOU MAY INDEED. AND IN THE
19 MEANTIME, MISS AUSTRIA WILL BE GLAD TO PROVIDE YOU WITH
20 APPROPRIATE SUPPORT.

21

22 **ETHEL JOHNSON:** ALL RIGHT.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. FINAL SPEAKER,
25 PLEASE?



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2 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH, BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.
3 THIS IS AN UNPRECEDENTED MEETING. I'M QUOTING ZEV. "I'VE BEEN
4 COMING TO THESE MEETINGS SINCE THE 1990S WHEN KENNY HAHN WAS
5 HERE. YOU SPENT OVER FIVE HOURS ON A FINAL BUDGET AND YOU
6 DIDN'T COME UP WITH A BUDGET. I WANT THE 10 MILLION PEOPLE IN
7 THIS COUNTY TO REALIZE THAT THEY'RE OWED 10 MILLION APOLOGIES.
8 IN HAS NEVER HAPPENED IN THE HISTORY OF THIS COUNTY. WE HAVE
9 NO BUDGET. AND AS GOD AS MY WITNESS, I ASK ANYBODY TO TELL ME
10 WHAT THE DIVIDING ISSUE WAS. THERE WAS NO DIVIDING ISSUE. YOU
11 WERE LIKE A BUNCH OF KINDERGARTENERS FIGHTING OVER SANDBOX, IN
12 A SANDBOX. A LITTLE SPAT. THERE IS NOTHING HERE. WHY DID YOU
13 WASTE OUR TIME? ANYBODY WHO WATCHED THIS, YOU WASTED FIVE
14 HOURS OUT OF YOUR LIFE BECAUSE MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS KEPT VOTING
15 NO. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. YOU ALL OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF
16 YOURSELVES.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH
19 FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. MR. ROBINSON?

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21 **RICHARD ROBINSON:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, RICHARD ROBINSON,
22 COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM, C.O.P., COP. A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
23 CONCEPT. REVEREND, THERE ARE 200,000 UNSOLVED MURDERS IN THE
24 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. 200,000. ASKING THE QUESTION: IS THE
25 DEATH PENALTY A DETERRENT? YES. RESOUNDING SUCCESS AS PROVEN



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1 IN STATES THAT HAVE IT: FLORIDA AND TEXAS. VICE PRESIDENT
2 BIDEN HAS WARNED US WE'RE GOING TO GET HIT. SOCIETY HAS A
3 RIGHT TO DEFEND ITSELF. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** I THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
6 THAT CLOSES THE PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION ON THE AGENDA. I THINK,
7 MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WE ARE AT THE POINT OF TAKING UP
8 ITEMS IN CLOSED SESSION, IS THAT NOT CORRECT?

9

10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THAT'S CORRECT.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. LET ME JUST SIMPLY
13 SAY. THERE SEEMS TO BE, PARDON ME FOR A MOMENT, SOME CONFUSION
14 AS TO WHAT HAPPENED AND WHY THE APPROPRIATION OF 70 MILLION IN
15 THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET BECAME AN ISSUE. LET ME ATTEMPT TO
16 EXPLAIN FROM MY VANTAGE POINT. UNLIKE OTHER BUDGET ITEMS OR
17 AMOUNTS, THE 70 MILLION FOR DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND CAPITAL
18 PROJECTS HAS NOT BEEN ITEMIZED IN THE BUDGET. EXCUSE ME,
19 PLEASE. INCLUDING THE 70 MILLION IN AN APPROVED SUPPLEMENTAL
20 BUDGET WOULD ALLOW THE MONEY TO MOVE AT A FUTURE DATE WITH
21 ONLY THREE VOTES FROM THE BOARD. LEAVING THE 70 MILLION WHERE
22 IT IS NOW WOULD MEAN THAT ANY FUTURE BOARD DECISIONS AS TO HOW
23 THE MONEY MIGHT BE SPENT WOULD REQUIRE FOUR VOTES. LEAVING THE
24 MONEY WHERE IT IS NOW SHOULD NOT BE REASON TO HOLD UP ANY OF
25 THE IMPORTANT PROJECTS THAT WE KNOW NEED TO MOVE FORWARD. WE



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1 SHOULD MOVE FORWARD WITH THE KNOWN PROJECTS AND LEAVE THE
2 MONEY FOR THE UNKNOWN PROJECT WHERE IT IS UNTIL WE KNOW WITH
3 GREATER CERTAINTY AND CLARITY HOW IT WILL BE SPENT. THAT IS
4 THE THRUST OF MY CONCERN. HOPEFULLY AFTER HAVING RETURNED FROM
5 CLOSED SESSION ITEM WE WILL DELIBERATE PUBLICLY ON THIS AND
6 DISPOSE OF IT ACCORDINGLY. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

7

8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I BELIEVE SUPERVISOR
9 ANTONOVICH WOULD--

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** HE WANTED TO HEAR FROM MR.
12 BROWNING, CORRECT? MR. BROWNING, COME FORWARD.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE'LL HEAR FROM MR. BROWNING. MR. BROWNING?
15 IN RESPONSE TO THE RECENT ARTICLE THAT WAS DONE ON THE FOSTER
16 FAMILY AGENCY, THE WINGS OF REFUGE, THE BOARD I KNOW HAS
17 APPROVED HIRING SEVEN ADDITIONAL WORKERS TO ENHANCE PROGRAM
18 AUDITING AND INCREASE COLLABORATION WITH THE AUDITOR-
19 CONTROLLER AND FISCAL AUDITING. WHAT IS THE UPDATE ON THESE
20 INCREASED EFFORTS?

21

22 **PHILIP BROWNING:** YOU'RE CORRECT. THE BOARD DID APPROVE US TO
23 HIRE SEVEN ADDITIONAL PEOPLE. WE HIRED FIVE AND THEY'RE IN
24 PLACE. WE EXPECT THE OTHER TWO TO BE IN PLACE NEXT WEEK. SO



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1 WE'VE DONE AN AWFUL LOT IN MOVING FORWARD ON THAT INITIATIVE
2 AT YOUR APPROVAL.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW HAVE WE ADDRESSED THE FISCAL MONITORING
5 INTERNALLY?

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7 **PHILIP BROWNING:** THE FISCAL MONITORING WAS IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL
8 BUDGET. THERE WERE 17 POSITIONS THAT HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE
9 C.E.O. TO BE PUT IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET. WE'VE NOT GONE
10 FORWARD WITH THOSE UNTIL THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET GETS
11 APPROVED. BUT WHAT WE'VE DONE IS ACTUALLY INTERVIEWED
12 INDIVIDUALS IN ANTICIPATION OF APPROVAL OF THOSE. WE'VE MOVED
13 14 STAFF THAT ARE CURRENTLY IN PLACE. SO WE'RE READY TO MOVE
14 FORWARD AS SOON AS THE BOARD APPROVES THOSE SPECIFIC
15 POSITIONS.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN HOW DOES THE DEPARTMENT WORK, LET'S
18 SAY AGGRESSIVELY, COOPERATIVELY WITH THE STATE LICENSING
19 COMMUNITY, CARE LICENSING TO ADDRESS SOME OF THESE ISSUES?
20 BECAUSE I NOTICE IN THE CASE THAT WE JUST TALKED ABOUT, THE
21 DEPARTMENT HAD SENT AN INTERNAL-- OR AN ISSUE OF NOTICE OF
22 CONTRACT TERMINATION, NONRENEWAL IN EARLY SEPTEMBER TO THE
23 WINGS OF REFUGE DUE TO THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS, THAT THE
24 STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES HAD ISSUED A NOTICE OF
25 RATE TERMINATION EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1ST, 2013; HOWEVER, THIS



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1 CONFIRMED THE WINGS REFUGE STATUS FROM THE STATE WAS SUSPENDED
2 BY THE I.R.S. IN 2012. THE AGENCY FAILED TO NOTIFY THE STATE
3 AND THE COUNTY OF THE SUSPENSION. HOW DO WE HAVE, WHEN THESE
4 ISSUES TAKE PLACE, THAT THE FEDERAL/STATE/COUNTY ARE ABLE TO
5 EFFECTIVELY RECEIVE THIS INFORMATION IN A TIMELY MANNER SO WE
6 CAN TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTIONS?

7

8 **PHILIP BROWNING:** WELL, I THINK YOUR BOARD'S APPROVAL OF THESE
9 ADDITIONAL POSITIONS, WHICH ARE GOING TO BE FILLED VERY SOON,
10 ARE GOING TO CREATE A FISCAL MONITORING GROUP WITHIN D.C.F.S.
11 WHO WILL BE GOING OUT AND PREVENTING THESE KINDS OF SITUATIONS
12 FROM OCCURRING IN THE FUTURE. SO WE'LL HAVE PEOPLE WHO WILL
13 HAVE A FINANCIAL BACKGROUND. THEY'LL BE TALKING WITH THE
14 PROVIDERS ON A QUARTERLY OR EVERY SIX-MONTH BASIS TO ENSURE
15 THAT THE PROVIDERS DON'T GET BEHIND IN I.R.S. OR WITH THE
16 STATE PAYMENTS SO THAT WE SHOULDN'T GET TO A POINT LIKE THIS
17 IN THE FUTURE. IN RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION ABOUT US WORKING
18 MORE CLOSELY WITH THE STATE, I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT, THAT WE
19 CERTAINLY DO NEED TO WORK MORE CLOSELY WITH THE STATE. JUST
20 WITHIN THE LAST THREE WEEKS I'VE TALKED WITH THE STATE
21 DIRECTOR AND ASKED HIM, THE STATE C.C.L. DIRECTOR, AND ASKED
22 IF WE COULD BE COLLOCATED, WHICH I THINK WOULD REALLY MAKE AN
23 AWFUL BIG IMPROVEMENT IF WE HAD OUR STAFFS BOTH WORKING
24 TOGETHER; AND SO THEY'RE CONSIDERING THAT. THERE ARE A NUMBER
25 OF LOGISTICS WE WOULD HAVE TO GO THROUGH TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN.



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1 I DO THINK COMMUNICATION IS THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE WE HAVE IN
2 L.A. COUNTY TODAY. AND THAT WOULD GO A LONG WAY IN SOLVING
3 THIS PROBLEM.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW ARE WE GOING TO DEVELOP THAT PROTOCOL?

6

7 **PHILIP BROWNING:** WELL, WE ARE GOING TO BE WORKING-- WE HAVE A
8 CALL EVERY FRIDAY WITH THE STATE ON A NUMBER OF ISSUES. THAT
9 WAS BROACHED TWO WEEKS AGO. WE WILL CONTINUE TO BROACH THAT
10 ISSUE ABOUT HOW WE COULD ACTUALLY LOGISTICALLY MAKE A PHYSICAL
11 TRANSFER HAPPEN. IF THAT DOESN'T OCCUR QUICKLY, THEN WE'LL
12 DROP BACK AND SEE IF WE CAN DEVELOP SOME OTHER PROTOCOLS THAT
13 WILL HELP RESOLVE THIS PROBLEM IN THE FUTURE. ONE OF THE
14 THINGS WE'RE GOING TO ASK COUNTY COUNSEL CAN WE PUT IN OUR
15 CONTRACTS A REQUIREMENT THAT THE PROVIDERS HAVE TO GO THROUGH
16 A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK. THE STATE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT
17 FUNCTION NOW. SO THEY SET THE LICENSING AND THEY SET THE
18 PAYMENT RATE. AND WE DON'T HAVE MUCH AUTHORITY OVER THAT. BUT
19 WE'RE HOPEFUL THE COUNTY COUNSEL WILL LET US PUT IN THE
20 CONTRACT THE REQUIREMENT ABOUT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I KNOW YOU ARE THE LAND USE MAN, BUT RELATIVE
23 TO A LIVE SCAN REQUIREMENT?

24



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1 **RICK WEISS:** SUPERVISOR, I WOULD WANT AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO
2 STAFF. I DON'T KNOW WHETHER OR NOT THAT ENCROACHES INTO THE
3 LICENSING ARENA WHICH THE STATE CONTROLS. SO I WOULD NEED TO
4 DO A LITTLE MORE RESEARCH BEFORE I COULD ANSWER THAT.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BECAUSE HERE YOU HAD A WOMAN WHO HAD A
7 CRIMINAL BACKGROUND, AND WE WERE UNABLE TO DETERMINE THAT.

8

9 **PHILIP BROWNING:** THAT'S CORRECT.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT YET WE USED THAT METHOD WHEN WE HIRE OUR
12 OWN EMPLOYEES.

13

14 **PHILIP BROWNING:** SURE.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO IT'S NOT A PROCESS THAT IS NOT BEING
17 ALREADY USED FOR OUR EMPLOYEES. BUT WE LOOK FORWARD TO THAT
18 OPINION. AND MR. FUJIOKA? WINGS OF REFUGE HAD MULTIPLE COUNTY
19 CONTRACTS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES AND
20 PUBLIC HEALTH IN ADDITION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
21 FAMILY SERVICES AND D.P.S.S. NOW THIS TERMINATION OF THIS
22 CONTRACT, WHAT IS THE STATUS OF FISCAL VIABILITY BEING USED--
23 OR LET'S JUST SAY WHAT IS THE STATUS OF THE COUNTY
24 IMPLEMENTING A CONSISTENT APPROACH ON TERMINATION OF CONTRACTS



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1 WITHIN MULTIPLE DEPARTMENTS OR PLACING CONTRACTS IN THE CARD
2 SYSTEM?

3

4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT'S THE PRINCIPAL FOCUS OF OUR CURRENT
5 EFFORT TO IMPROVE OUR CONTRACT MONITORING PROCESS. WHERE IN
6 THIS PARTICULAR INSTANCE, A VENDOR HAS FOUND TO BE
7 IRRESPONSIBLE, FISCALLY IRRESPONSIBLE IN ONE DEPARTMENT, THEN
8 WE WILL LOOK AT ALL CONTRACTS THAT THAT ENTITY HAS AND THEN
9 TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION. AND WE HAVE A FAIRLY LARGE TASKFORCE
10 OF MULTIPLE DEPARTMENTS WORKING ON IT. AND THAT'S ONE OF OUR
11 MAIN GOALS.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ALSO IN THE ARTICLE, YOU INDICATED THAT THERE
14 COULD BE MORE TO COME. HOW ARE WE AGGRESSIVELY ENSURING THAT
15 THOSE AGENCIES THAT DO CONTRACT WITH US ARE BEING...

16

17 **PHILIP BROWNING:** BEFORE THEY CONTRACT WITH US, BEFORE WE SIGN
18 A CONTRACT OR SEND IT TO YOU FOR AUTHORITY TO SIGN, WE REVIEW
19 THE C.P.A. FINANCIALS, WHICH ARE PROVIDED BY THE ORGANIZATION.
20 WE ALSO SEE IF THOSE AGENCIES OWE ANY FUNDS TO US AS A COUNTY.
21 WE DON'T HAVE THE VISIBILITY UNLESS THERE'S BEEN AN AUDIT
22 RECENTLY FROM THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO SEE IF THEY OWE I.R.S.
23 OR THE STATE. THAT'S ONE OF THE VALUES, I THINK, OF CREATING
24 THIS NEW D.C.F.S. FISCAL MONITORING GROUP. AS SOON AS WE STAND
25 THAT UP, WE'LL BE ABLE TO GET OUT TO THE ACTUAL PROVIDERS,



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1 TALK WITH THEM, LOOK AT THEIR BOOKS. WE WON'T BE DOING A
2 COMPLETE AUDIT, BUT WE'LL BE SAYING, "ARE YOU BEHIND IN THESE
3 AREAS?" AND I THINK ONCE WE IDENTIFY THAT, WE'LL BE ABLE TO
4 REMEDIATE THOSE SITUATIONS AND KEEP THEM FROM GETTING TO A
5 POINT WHERE WE HAVE TO TERMINATE.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CURRENTLY YOU'RE AWARE OF AGENCIES THAT ARE
8 IN NONCOMPLIANCE?

9

10 **PHILIP BROWNING:** WE DO HAVE AGENCIES THAT OWE A SIGNIFICANT
11 AMOUNT OF FUNDS TO I.R.S. AND THE STATE. THERE'S ALWAYS A
12 PROCESS WHERE AN AGENCY CAN WORK A DEAL, IF YOU WILL, WITH
13 I.R.S. TO GET ON A PAYMENT PLAN. AND SO THERE HAVE BEEN A
14 NUMBER OF SITUATIONS WHERE THERE'S BEEN A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT
15 OF MONEY AND THE AGENCY HAS WORKED WITH THE I.R.S. TO REPAY
16 THAT.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW HAS THOSE DOLLARS THAT HAVE BEEN MISUSED,
19 HAVE THEY ALSO TO THE I.R.S., THEY HAVE BEEN MISUSED, HAVE
20 THEY ALSO MISUSED THOSE FUNDS IN THE CARE OF THE CHILDREN?

21

22 **PHILIP BROWNING:** WELL, ONE OF THE THINGS WE LOOK AT IS THE
23 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER'S REPORT. THERE WILL BE SITUATIONS WHERE
24 THERE ARE COSTS DISALLOWED, THINGS THAT WERE PURCHASED THAT
25 SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN PURCHASED. AND WE WILL ASK FOR OUR MONEY



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1 BACK. AND WITH THE LARGE MAJORITY OF CASES, WE GET THE
2 COUNTY'S MONEY BACK.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT WHEN WE RECEIVE THE MONEY BACK, THAT
5 CHILD HAS BEEN HARMED DURING THAT TIMEFRAME. HOW DO YOU HEAL A
6 BROKEN CHILD?

7

8 **PHILIP BROWNING:** WELL, ONE OF THE THINGS WE DO IS LOOK AT THE
9 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER'S REPORT. AND WE WILL HAVE A FISCAL
10 MONITORING ARM OF D.C.F.S. BUT WE HAVE A PROGRAM MONITORING
11 WHERE STAFF ARE OUT THERE LOOKING TO SEE IN THE HOMES OF THE
12 FOSTER PARENTS TO DETERMINE THAT THE CARE IS APPROPRIATE AND
13 THE CHILD IS SAFE. IF THERE'S A CHILD THAT'S NOT SAFE, THEN WE
14 REMOVE THE CHILD. IF WE HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THE SAFETY OF THE
15 ORGANIZATION, WE'LL PUT THE AGENCY ON A "DO NOT USE" OR A HOLD
16 STATUS.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT IN THE MEANTIME, THOSE DOLLARS THAT ARE
19 GOING FOR THE SUPPORT OF THAT CHILD ARE NOT BEING RECEIVED BY
20 THAT CHILD.

21

22 **PHILIP BROWNING:** WELL IN SOME CASES THE AGENCIES HAVE FUNDS IN
23 ADDITION TO WHAT THEY GET FROM THE DEPARTMENT. THERE ARE A
24 NUMBER OF THOSE AGENCIES--

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT THEY'RE STEALING FROM SOMEWHERE.

2

3 **PHILIP BROWNING:** WELL THEY GET CONTRIBUTIONS FROM A NUMBER OF
4 SOURCES.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE VICTIM IS THE CHILD.

7

8 **PHILIP BROWNING:** THAT'S ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I THINK THE
9 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER'S REPORT IDENTIFIES AND THAT'S ONE OF THE
10 THINGS WE'LL BE LOOKING AT WITH IN NEW FISCAL MONITORING
11 GROUP. WE HAVEN'T HAD A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE BEEN
12 ABLE TO LOOK AT THE FISCAL BOOKS IN THE PAST.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I YIELD TO MY COLLEAGUE.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS, YOU KNOW, I'M A LITTLE
17 CONCERNED ABOUT SOME OF THE RESPONSES ONLY BECAUSE I'VE
18 CHECKED SOME OF THEM. WE VERY RARELY GET REIMBURSED. THERE IS
19 ALWAYS A PAYMENT PLAN THAT'S SET UP AND THEY USUALLY GO OUT OF
20 BUSINESS BEFOREHAND. MR. BROWNING, THIS SHOULD BE CLEARLY A
21 MESSAGE. I MEAN YOU AND I HAVE TALKED ABOUT THIS REPEATEDLY,
22 THIS CONTRACT MONITORING DOESN'T WORK. THE FACT THAT WE HAD A
23 CRIMINAL FELON, AS I UNDERSTAND, I DIDN'T READ-- I READ IT
24 WHEN I GOT BACK SO I DON'T KNOW ALL THE DETAILS OF IT. CAN YOU
25 JUST, INSTEAD OF GIVING US THIS PIECEMEAL THING, WHY DON'T YOU



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1 JUST REVAMP THIS UNIT COMPLETELY? BECAUSE TRYING TO BAND-AID
2 THIS THING, AND IT'S BEEN DECADES, OKAY? I MEAN, I'VE TOLD YOU
3 THE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. I MEAN I HAD TO CHASE AROUND THAT
4 LAST GROUP THE LAST TIME. IT TOOK ME FOREVER TO GET THEM OFF
5 THE BOOKS. WHY DON'T WE JUST-- WHY DON'T YOU JUST SAY TO US
6 THAT YOU'RE GOING TO REVAMP THIS ENTIRE UNIT? IT'S REALLY
7 DYSFUNCTIONAL. SO I'M GOING TO MOVE TO ASK YOU TO LOOK AT WHAT
8 IT WOULD TAKE TO REVAMP THIS UNIT. IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL
9 FUNDING, I JUST DON'T THINK-- WHEN WE ENTRUST THESE AGENCIES--
10 THESE ARE THE ONES THAT GO OUT AND RECRUIT FOSTER CARE
11 FAMILIES TO TAKE CARE OF THESE ABUSED CHILDREN. IF THEY CAN'T
12 MANAGE THEIR FINANCES, IF THEY CAN'T MANAGE A CONTRACT, THEY
13 CAN'T MANAGE THIS, IT'S HARD FOR US TO BELIEVE THAT THEY ARE
14 RECRUITING THE BEST OF FAMILIES FOR THESE FOSTER CARE
15 CHILDREN. SO I'M GOING TO ASK YOU-- I DON'T KNOW IF A MOTION'S
16 IN PLACE, IF WE CAN DO IT SINCE WE'RE DISCUSSING IT? JUST A
17 REPORT BACK.

18

19 **RICK WEISS:** FOR A REPORT BACK YOUR BOARD CAN TAKE A MOTION
20 TODAY.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO I'M GOING TO MOVE THAT WE ASK MR. BROWNING TO
23 LOOK AT WHAT IT'S GOING TO TAKE-- THERE'S JUST TOO MANY ISSUES
24 THAT KEEP COMING UP. AND TRYING TO BAND-AID THIS THING IS
25 WRONG. REDO IT. TELL US WHAT IT WILL TAKE TO REDO IT. START



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1 PUTTING IT IN PLACE. PUT IT ON A TIMEFRAME AND GIVE US A
2 REPORT OF WHEN AND HOW THIS CAN BE DONE.

3

4 **PHILIP BROWNING:** OKAY.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SECOND.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND ALSO GIVE US A REPORT ON YOUR
11 CONVERSATIONS WITH THE STATE ON THE OTHER REPORT--

12

13 **PHILIP BROWNING:** I'LL DO THAT. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD?
16 MR. ANTONOVICH, DID YOU HAVE SOMETHING ELSE? MIKE? DO YOU HAVE
17 SOMETHING ELSE?

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT WAS THE ISSUE I WANTED TO TALK TO MR.
20 BROWNING ABOUT. I WANT, MR. CHAIRMAN, I WANT TO MOVE
21 RECONSIDERATION OF 92-1.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** SINCE YOU ARE ON THE NO VOTE SIDE, PROBABLY YOU'LL
24 MOVE RECONSIDERATION, I'LL SECOND? OKAY. RECONSIDERATION.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEN I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE TO C.E.O. CAPACITY
2 THE \$55 MILLION TO-- EXCUSE ME THE 75-- I WANT TO MOVE THE
3 CAPITAL PROJECTS, \$75 MILLION TO THE P.F.U. THAT'S THE CAPITAL
4 PROJECTS EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE TO THAT \$75 MILLION, THAT
5 ITEM TO P.F.U.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** SO THAT SORT OF PUTS EVERYTHING ON THE ORIGINAL
8 RECOMMENDATION BUT YOU ARE JUST COMBINING THE TWO?

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RIGHT.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THAT GOING TO THE C.E.O. BUDGET? AND THE
13 C.E.O.'S CAPITAL BUDGET? ALL RIGHT. THAT OUGHT TO BE CLEAR.

14

15 **RICK WEISS:** SO, I'M SORRY, THE QUESTION?

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** STILL IN APPROPRIATIONS, SO YOU HAVE TO DO NO. 1,
18 FIRST.

19

20 **RICK WEISS:** THE QUESTION IS BEING DIVIDED AS I UNDERSTAND IT?

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THIS IS NO. 1.

23

24 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THIS IS RECOMMENDATION NO. 1.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE HAVE RECONSIDERED NO. 1.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT YOU'RE AMENDING IT.

4

5 **RICK WEISS:** YOU'RE DIVIDING THE QUESTION?

6

7 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** YOU'RE DIVIDING THE QUESTION.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'M MOVING IT, RIGHT.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** WITH AN AMENDMENT.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MOVE 1 AS YOU AMENDED IT, IS THAT WHAT
14 YOU'RE DOING?

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AS AMENDED.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU'RE BACK. I'LL SECOND.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S BEEN PROPERLY MOVED AND
21 SECONDED. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN WE BE CLEAR ON WHAT THIS DOES? SACHI?

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MOVE TO THE C.E.O. CAPITAL PROJECTS TO P.F.U.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO YOU'RE MOVING IF 55 AND THE 20 INTO ONE
3 CAPITAL PROJECT ACCOUNT IN THE C.E.O.'S CAPITAL BUDGET?

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** P.F.U.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHICH MEANS IT'S A THREE-VOTE ITEM ONCE IT
8 COMES INTO HIS BUDGET, AFTER WE APPROVE IT, IF WE APPROVE IT,
9 IT'S THE SAME BUDGET THE OTHER ONE IS IN JUST CONSOLIDATED
10 NOW? OKAY, FINE.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS
13 TO CLARIFY THE MATTER? MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CALL THE
14 ROLL.

15

16 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SO WE ARE CALLING ON THE ROLL ON
17 ITEM 92 AS AMENDED. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** AYE.

20

21 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AYE.

24

25 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** AYE.

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4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AYE.

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8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** AYE, AS AMENDED.

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12 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MOTION CARRIES.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKEY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I HAVE ONE MORE MOTION.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE, SUPERVISOR.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SHOULD NOT TAKE ANY TIME. I INTENDED TO

19 BRING IT IN EARLIER. IT'S AN AMENDMENT TO THE ITEM 92 AND I

20 WON'T READ THE RESOLVE BUT THIS DEALS WITH THE M.H.S.A. MONEY

21 \$25.4 MILLION THAT THERE ARE SOME QUESTIONS THAT MR.

22 ANTONOVICH AND I, AT LEAST THE TWO OF US, MAYBE OTHERS, HAVE

23 WANTED TO GET ANSWERED. SO MR. ANTONOVICH AND I HAVE MADE THIS

24 MOTION THAT WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

25 INSTRUCT THE C.E.O. TO FREEZE THE 25.4 MILLION OF THE SERVICES



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1 AS APPLIES TO APPROPRIATION, IDENTIFIED IN BUDGET ADJUSTMENT
2 NO. 84 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND INSTRUCT THE
3 C.E.O. AND DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH TO SUBMIT A REPORT WITHIN
4 14 DAYS THAT PROVIDES DETAILS ON PAST AND PROPOSED USES OF
5 THESE M.H.S.A. FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY-BASED MENTAL HEALTH
6 SERVICES, INCLUDING-- DO I NEED TO READ THE WHOLE DARN THING
7 OR IS THIS GOOD ENOUGH?

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** II THINK WE'RE GOOD.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT'S A REPORT BACK IN THE 14 DAYS. IN THE
12 MEANTIME FREEZE THOSE FUNDS. THANK YOU.

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU,
15 SUPERVISOR. AND ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MYSELF WITH
16 RESPECT TO--

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT WAS APPROVED.

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES. THE REPORT BACK, CORRECT?

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CORRECT.

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** REPORT BACK AND A FREEZE IN THE INTERIM TWO
2 WEEKS, THAT'S ALL.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. I DON'T KNOW THAT
5 THERE'S ANY OBJECTION. THANK YOU. WITH RESPECT TO A.B.109
6 BUDGET ACCOUNTABILITY ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR KNABE AND
7 MYSELF, WE TAKE THE POSITION THAT THERE IS INSUFFICIENT
8 ACCOUNTABILITY FOR AND TRANSPARENCY WITH THE A.B.109 BUDGET
9 AND PROGRAMMING PROCESS. AS L.A. COUNTY CONTINUES TO IMPLEMENT
10 A.B.109 IT'S IMPORTANT THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CONSIDER
11 THE EFFICACY OF THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES THAT ARE DELIVERED
12 BY THE VARIOUS COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND COMMUNITY-BASED
13 ORGANIZATIONS. THIS CONSIDERATION REQUIRES ONGOING EVALUATION
14 OF THE PROGRAMS TO DETERMINE HOW OUTCOMES COMPARE TO THE
15 ACHIEVEMENT OF STATED OBJECTIVES, ONGOING EVALUATION OF
16 PROGRAMS AND OUTCOMES WOULD ALLOW THE BOARD TO MAKE MORE
17 INFORMED APPROPRIATION DECISIONS AND ALLOCATE FUNDS BASED ON
18 THE DEMONSTRATED EFFICACY OF THE PROGRAMS. WE THEREFORE MOVE:
19 SUBMIT IN WRITING QUARTERLY BUDGET REPORTS PERTAINING TO
20 A.B.109, AND WE SPECIFY THAT THEY SHOULD SUMMARIZE THE
21 SCHEDULES, THE NARRATIVES, THE COMPREHENSIVE ONE-TIME REVENUE
22 STREAMS AND PROGRAMMATIC PRIORITIES. WE ASK FOR THIS REPORT
23 BACK WITHIN 30 DAYS PURSUANT TO THE MOTION BEFORE US ON BEHALF
24 OF SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MYSELF. ALL RIGHT. ANY OBJECTIONS? SO
25 ORDERED. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER?



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2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** WE ARE READY FOR CLOSED SESSIONS.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. PROCEED.

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6 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
7 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
8 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO.
9 CS-3, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT
10 EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ITEM NO. CS-5, DEPARTMENT HEAD
11 PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AND ITEM NO. CS-6, CONFERENCE WITH
12 LABOR NEGOTIATOR WILLIAM T FUJIOKA AND DESIGNATED STAFF AND
13 SEAN ROGAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
14 AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. PLEASE
15 BE ADVISE THAT HAD THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2013 AT 1
17 P.M. THANK YOU.

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5 In open session items CS-1 and CS-2 were continued two weeks
6 to October 22, 2013.

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8 In open session item CS-4 was continued three weeks to October
9 29, 2013.

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11 There was no reportable action taken on items CS-3, CS-5 or
12 CS-6.

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